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2 CHOICE NEW SUPER HARDY MINNESOTA CHERRIES

**NORTH
STAR**

METEOR

NEW DWARF PIE CHERRY from U. of Minn. matures big, glistening mahogany-red, real pie cherries on DWARF 5 to 7 ft. trees—early in July! North Star fruits are of superb quality, Morello type, free stone, and make luscious, appetizing pies and sauce of magnificent rich cherry-red color. These ornamental little trees are hardy thru-out Minnesota. 2½ to 3 ft. trees: \$3.95 Each prepaid.

MINNESOTA'S JUMBO PIE CHERRY: Extra big, sparkling red, genuine pie cherries—loaded on full sized 8 to 10 ft. cherry trees that thrive in Minnesota's severe climate! These gorgeous, big Morello type

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CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ALL-AMERICA ROSE

America's greatest exhibition red! Long tapering buds, huge high-centered blooms of thrilling iridescent shades unmatched by any other red rose. 2 yr. No. 1 plants: \$2.75 Each, 3 for \$7.25 ppd.

FARIBO HYBRID "511" WATERMELON

(No. 851) Earliest of all and a true "long-type" HYBRID with crisp, rich-red, high-sugar flesh and thin rind. Big yielder of 7 to 9 lb. melons. Pkt. 25c ppd.



CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

The standard by which all blackcap raspberries are judged. Fruit is medium sized, jet-black, firm and of fine quality. Unique, appetizing flavor, fresh or frozen. Delicious in pies or jam. A dependable, heavy cropper, especially if canes are laid down and covered with earth over winter.

HEAVY 2 YR. PLANTS

6 for \$2.35, 12 for \$4.35, 25 for \$8.15, 50 for \$15.65, 100 for \$29.85. ALL PREPAID. (1 yr. plants at lower prices, page 31.)

Indian Summer RASPBERRIES



2 CROPS IN ONE SEASON

Enjoy this luscious fruit in season, and again long after they're off the market! Loads of large, conical, super quality berries appear late in June (a week before others are ripe) and continue well into July. In mid September comes the real treat—a fall crop, producing until frost! The ideal home garden berry. Heavy 2 yr. plants; 6 for \$1.98, 12 for \$3.65, 25 for \$6.65, postpaid.

(1 yr. plants and quantity prices, pg. 31)

Now Another FALL-BEARING RASPBERRY NEW SEPTEMBER

Newest Autumn-Fruiting or 2-crop Red Raspberry. Ripens its fall crop 3 to 4 weeks earlier than other everbearing varieties, — well before early frosts! A new release from New York's State Fruit Testing Ass'n. Berries are good sized, high quality, bright red, round and firm. It's worth a trial! Supply limited. 1 yr. plants: 6 for \$2.98, 12 for \$5.35, 25 for \$10.15, 50 for \$19.25, 100 for \$35.45 prepaid.

3 New Glads

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UP-TO-DATE

9 CHOICE BULBS NEW GLAD RELEASES

(3 OF EACH
SHOWN HERE) **\$1.95**
ppd.

3 bulbs, (1 of each) for 75c

SWEET SIXTEEN

This "dream-girl" of new glads wins a top rating from fanciers. Opens 7-9 big, smooth, fresh-toned angelic pink florets on 5 ft. spikes. 3 bulbs for 75c, prepaid.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE

Beautiful golden orange shading to a yellow throat. Blends perfectly with yellow or orange bouquets. Six to eight open florets on always straight spikes. 3 bulbs for 75c, prepaid.

FIRE GLEAM

A new 4-star beauty queen that throws a magnificent flower head of sun-drenched scarlet with velvety crimson throat. Strongly recommended. 3 bulbs for 75c, prepaid.



"WHITE DAWN" NEW CLIMBING ROSE

Produces hundreds of GARDENIA-LIKE roses with that rare gardenia fragrance! Makes exquisite, dainty corsages. America's finest ever-blooming white climber. Completely double, pure white, hardy, blooms first year. Developed at U. of Minn. by crossing New Dawn with Sub-Zero Lily Pons. It's really good! 2 year plants: \$2.00 each, 2 for \$3.75 prepaid.



FARIBO
HYBRID "M"

HYBRID
"SE"

3 FAMOUS FARIBO HYBRID TOMATOES

U. of Minn. Dept. of Horticulture trials prove these husky Minnesota Hybrids surpass standard varieties in yield, disease resistance, uniformity, vigor and quality. Make yours a Faribo Hybrid Tomato patch this year.

NO. 710 FARIBO HYBRID "E" (extra early) Medium sized fruits, big, vigorous vines bear heavily and continuously 'till frost.

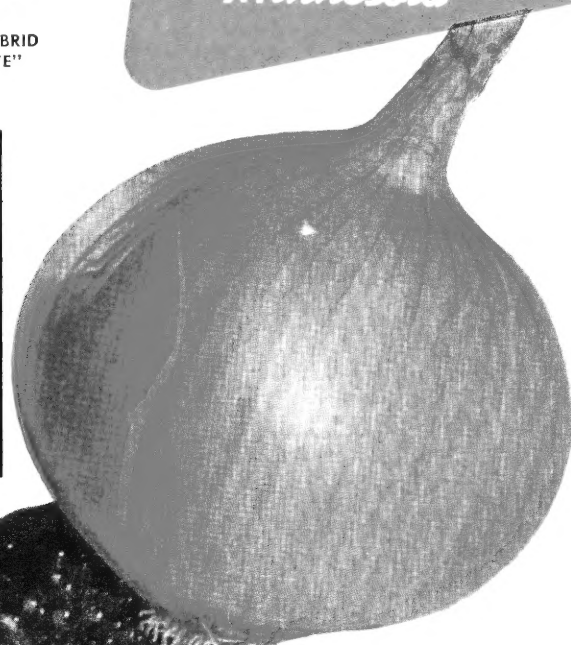
NO. 722 FARIBO HYBRID "SE" (medium early) Beautiful 6½ oz. fruits are somewhat larger, and ripen slightly later than "E". Made 16½ ton per acre yield record.

NO. 720 FARIBO HYBRID "M" (midseason) For those who take pride in big beautiful, smooth round, half-pound tomatoes that ripen evenly to a deep solid, satin-smooth red. Solid bright red flesh, few seeds.

Any of above: Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 3 Pkts. (1 of each) 65c, 5 Pkts. \$1.00.

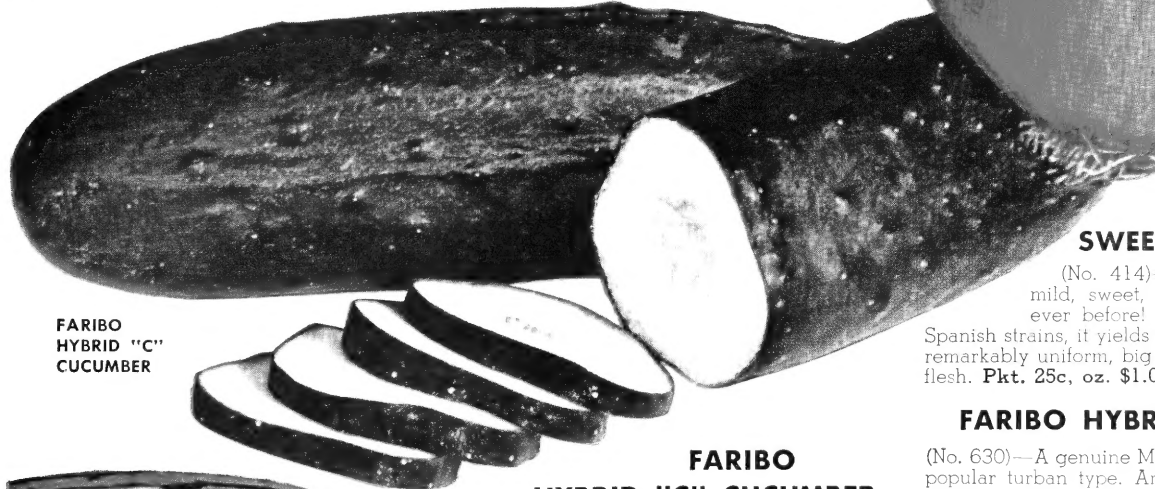
FARIBO HYBRID VEGETABLE COLLECTION

5 Pkts. Choice
of any
one tomato above
& one each
of others: **95c**
(Regular Value \$1.25)



FARIBO HYBRID SWEET SPANISH ONION

(No. 414)—Now grow your own big, mild, sweet, crisp slicers,—quicker than ever before! Much earlier than standard Spanish strains, it yields higher, makes better quality, remarkably uniform, big firm bulbs with nearly white flesh. Pkt. 25c, oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.50 ppd.



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HYBRID "C"
CUCUMBER

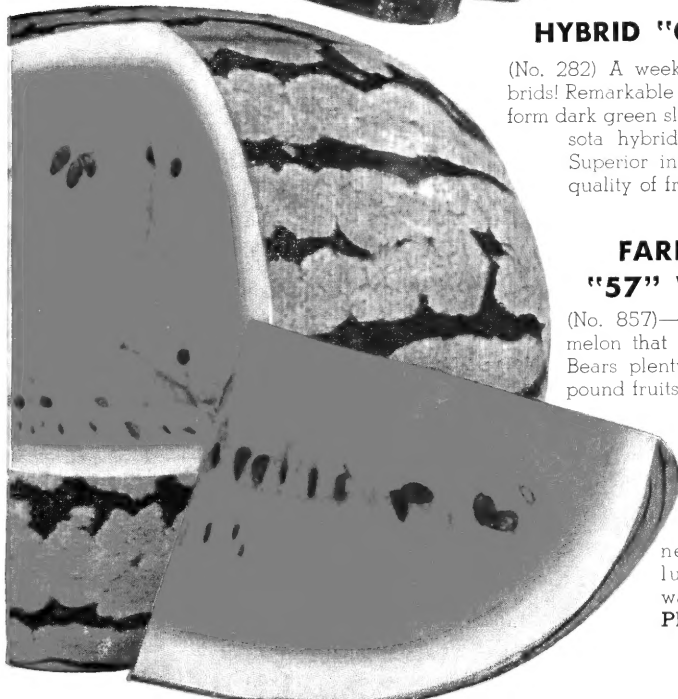
FARIBO HYBRID "C" CUCUMBER

(No. 282) A week earlier than other hybrids! Remarkable yields of 8 to 9 inch uniform dark green slicers. This husky Minnesota hybrid outperforms them all! Superior in plant vigor, yield and quality of fruit. Pkt. 25c. ppd.

FARIBO HYBRID "57" WATERMELON

(No. 857)—A remarkable HYBRID melon that ripens ahead of others! Bears plenty of attractive 8 to 10 pound fruits with crisp, sweet, rich-red flesh. A perfect home garden melon, and the half-inch rind permits handling for profitable early market. Be first in your neighborhood to enjoy luscious home-grown watermelons!

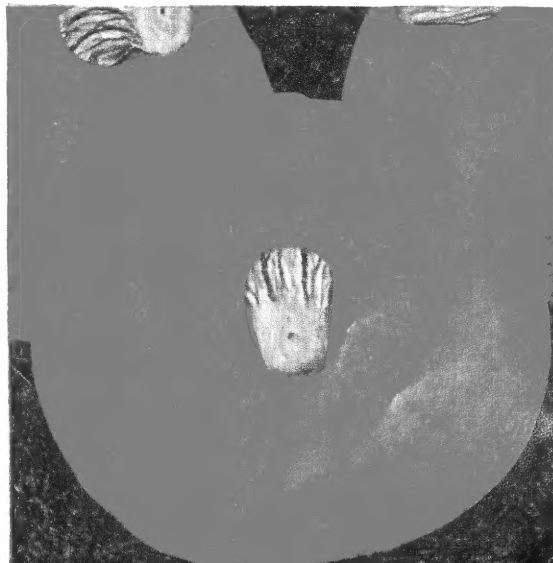
Pkt. 25c., 5 Pkts. \$1.00.



FARIBO HYBRID "R" SQUASH

(No. 630)—A genuine Minnesota hybrid squash of the popular turban type. An extremely long keeper because of its smooth fiery-orange skin and extra hard rind. The flesh is unusually fine grained, dry, of bright orange color, and very fine flavored. A tremendous yielder. Matures in 90 days.

Pkt. 25c, 3 Pkts. 65c, ¼ lb. \$2.00 ppd.



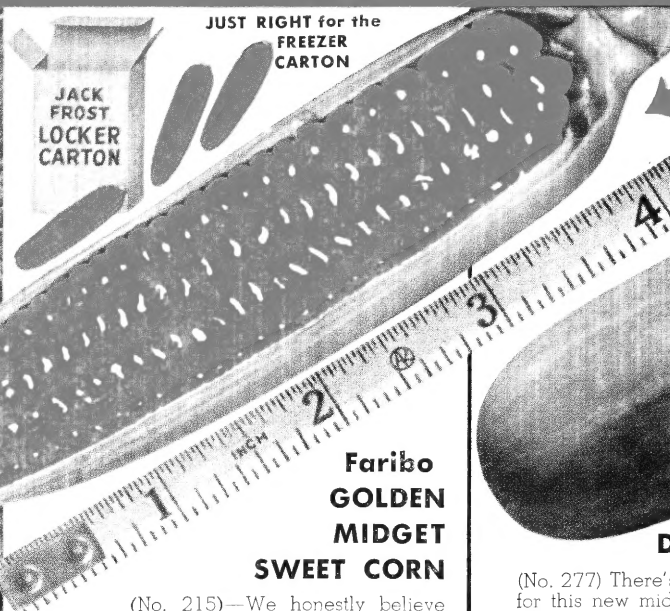
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- Disease-resistant
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Minnesota*

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ACTUAL SIZE OF FARIBO MIDGET SWEET CORN

Faribo GOLDEN MIDGET SWEET CORN

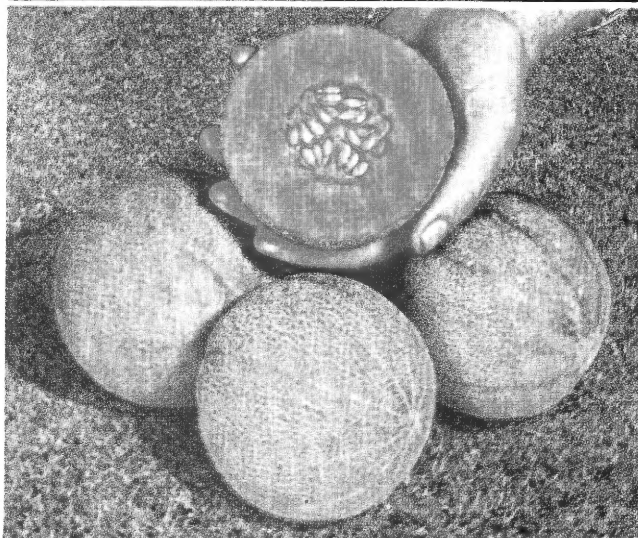
(No. 215)—We honestly believe you've never tasted sweet corn like this! No garden is too small for a few rows of this novel, miniature table delicacy. Acclaimed the sweetest, tenderest, most flavorful corn ever grown! Midget, 4-inch, butter-yellow ears, of highest sugar content, on miniature 30 inch plants, in less than 60 days! Nothing finer, fresh or frozen. ½ lb. 65c (Seeds are small and go farther). Big Pkt. 35c.



NEW! MINNESOTA DWARF "CUKE" XII

(No. 277) There's room in the smallest garden for this new midget "cuke" from Minnesota. Miniature, shapely 4 inch fruits are borne in clusters, (often at every leaf node), on compact 18 to 24 inch vines. Matures extremely early. Makes unique, savory pickles.

Pkt. 25c prepaid



All America Gold Medal NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET WATERMELON

(No. 879) A sensational new melon for small gardens! Extremely early. Valuable in the north—its high quality is unique! The 7 inch fruits make individual servings—a refrigerator space-saver. Our strain has practically no rind, crisp, juicy, rich red flesh of high sugar content. All America Gold Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25c, oz. 65c ppd.

MIDGET VEGETABLE COLLECTION

5 PKTS. one of each shown here \$1.25 Value post paid for only .. **\$1**



MINNESOTA MIDGET MUSKMELON

(No. 356)—A new midget sensation from U. of Minn. Horticulture Dept. Novel 4-inch cantaloupes—just right for individual serving, ripen in only 60 days! Small 3 ft. vines, produce surprising numbers of luscious little melons with high sugar content, edible to the rind! Has a sweet, appetizing flavor all its own. Seed scarce. Pkt. 25c, 3 Pkts. 65c.

TINY TIM MIDGET TOMATO →

(No. 750)—These novel, miniature three-quarter inch tomatoes are easy to grow in house or garden. A fascinating, colorful, potted house plant. Ideal for garnishing winter-time menus, or in salads and preserves. Dwarf plants, loaded with brilliant scarlet miniature fruits! Pkt. 25c, 3 Pkts. 65c.



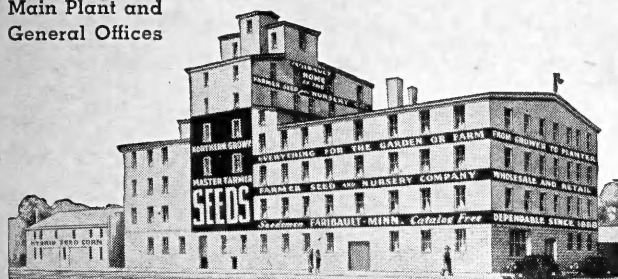
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IT'S EASY TO ORDER! — MOST ITEMS OFFERED POSTPAID — PLANTS SENT AT PLANTING TIME

Keep a copy of your order and check it when it arrives.

Write your name and address plainly.

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cash in a letter unless registered. Doing so will be at your own risk.

Please do not send checks under \$1.00—send cash instead—carefully wrapped. Allow 10c exchange on all checks to cover charges by banks. We will include extra seeds to adjust.

OUR GUARANTEE

We sell dependable, carefully tested seeds. Should failure result from the fault of the seeds we will refund your money.

We cannot be responsible for the crop, or for more than the price paid. In case of error prompt adjustments will be made.

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

State whether you want freight or express shipment made. If yours is a prepaid station, full transportation charges must be sent with the order.

PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS

Most items are postpaid. If an item is quoted Not Prepaid, include postage as follows, otherwise shipment goes Express or Freight collect for shipping charges:

| Zone | Estimate Distance up to | For First Pound | Each Pound Additional |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1st & 2nd | 150 miles | 23c | 4c |
| 3rd | 150-300 miles | 23c | 6c |
| 4th | 300-600 miles | 24c | 7c |
| 5th | 600-1,000 miles | 26c | 10c |
| 6th | 1,000-1,400 miles | 28c | 12c |
| 7th | 1,400-1,800 miles | 30c | 16c |
| 8th | over 1,800 miles | 32c | 19c |

In estimating parcel post charges be sure to make allowances for packing. A fraction of a pound takes full pound rate. Faribault is 50 miles south of St. Paul.

PERISHABLE ITEMS

POTATOES, ONIONS, BULBS, PLANTS AND NURSERY STOCK are shipped when weather conditions permit, and customers are then notified of shipments. Should a shipment reach you in bad condition, notify us at once. Have agent make notations on your receipt.

C.O.D. SERVICE

We offer to ship garden seeds and bulbs C.O.D. But NO PERISHABLE PLANTS or NURSERY STOCK will be sent C.O.D. For prompt service send full remittance with order.

BEFORE MAILING — LOOK AGAIN — Have you signed the order and is your name and address on the envelope? Then be sure to seal the envelope.

Limitation of Warranty: The Farmer Seed & Nursery Co. warrants to the extent of the purchase price, that at the time of delivery, the seeds or bulbs sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no other or further warranty expressed or implied.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS

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Easy



New WADE . . . the Gold Medal Green Snap-bean is unusually smooth, straight, slow to wilt.

Garden Fresh Vegetables

Taste Better

Better For You

Save You Money

Green Pod BUSH BEANS

1 lb. plants 100 foot row

CULTURE—Beans should be sown after May 15th, when the ground is thoroughly warm. Make successive sowings, 2 weeks apart, for a supply of beans all summer. Sow in drills 15 to 30 inches apart, 2 inches deep, dropping the beans 3 inches apart in the row. Cultivate often, but shallow.

NOTE—Do not walk through, or pick beans when they are wet with dew or rain as touching the wet plants spreads the spores of anthracnose or bean canker from one plant to another.

13. LOGAN—(48 days). Long, slender pods, well rounded, crisp and delicious. A heavy yielder, maturing each crop quickly, with other crops following. Bred by the Florida Experiment Station to resist summer heat, Logan is also resistant to common mosaic and has proven successful in tests in various parts of the country. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

14. CONTENDER GREEN BEAN—Here's the newest model green bean developed by U.S.D.A. A remarkably heavy producer, even during hot weather. It's resistant to mosaic and mildew. The thick, heavy round pods are stringless and very tender, with less fiber than older varieties. Plants grow 15 inches high. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

15. TENDERGREEN IMPROVED—(54 days). So tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth! Excellent for home garden or market. Pod: 6 inches long, round fleshy, dark green, stringless and of fine quality. A very heavy yielder. Seed: brown, blotched with light fawn. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

16. BURPEE'S STRINGLESS—(52 days). Gardeners and canners like this stringless and fiberless bean for its excellent quality. It sells readily on the market, and for cut beans for canning, it can't be beat. Pod: 6 inches long, medium green, round. Seed: coffee brown. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

17. TOPCROP—(52 days). This All America Gold Medal Snapbean is immune to bean mosaic, and therefore outyields most others. Pods are 6 inches long, straight, entirely stringless, and very meaty. Provides a few large pickings rather than numerous small pickings. Seeds, mottled brown. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

18. RANGER—New and Different—The dual-purpose bean used for both green pods or for baking when ripe, this All American Winner is a favorite in the garden. Plants are half-runner, disease resistant and highly productive. Pods are stringless, long, round, tender and delicious. The seeds are pure white. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, ppd.**

19. WADE—The 1952 All America Gold Medal Vegetable! U.S.D.A. achieved slow wilting tendencies with strong resistance to mosaic and powdery mildew in this extra fine quality snap bean. Heavy crops of remarkably smooth, round, slender, deep green 6 inch pods are held well up off the ground. Seed reddish brown. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 45c, 1 lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$2.75 ppd.**

20. COMMODORE IMPROVED—An improved green stringless bush bean with the delicious flavor and distinctive pod appearance of Kentucky Wonder pole bean! Vigorous, erect 16 to 18 inch vines are loaded with dark green, round, curved crease-back pods 7 to 8 inches long, and very flavorful. None better for freezing or canning. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45 ppd.**

ALL-SEASON BEAN COLLECTION

4 BIG PKTS.

(One of Each)
Contender, green
Brittle Wax
Baby Fordhook
Lima
Kentucky Pole
ALL for 45c ppd.

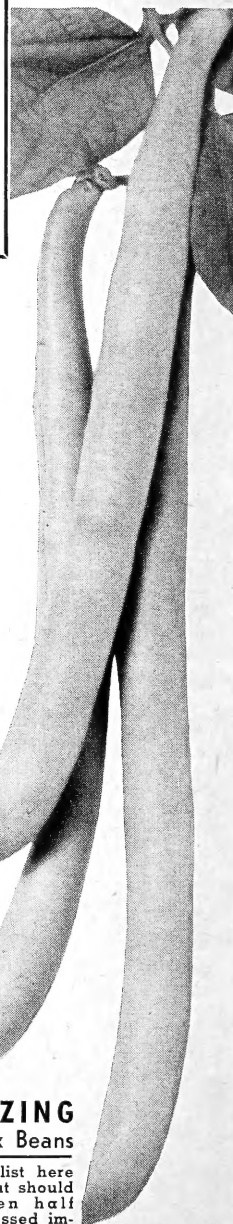
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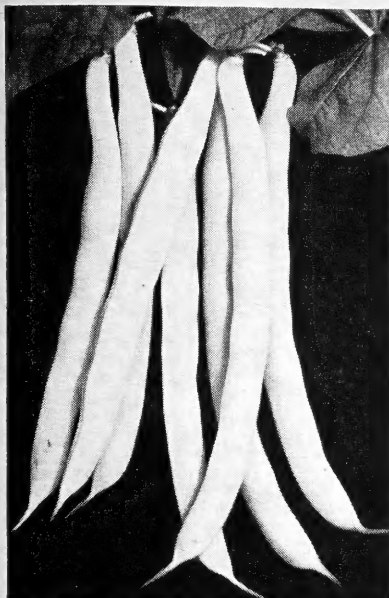
FOR FREEZING Green or Wax Beans

All varieties we list here are well suited but should be picked when half mature and processed immediately.



WAX POD BUSH BEANS

1 lb. plants 100 foot row. Cultural Directions on Page 4



Faribo Brittle Wax



Kentucky Wonder

BEANS FOR BAKING AN APPETIZING MAIN DISH Easy to Grow in Your Own Garden

53. MICHILITE—An improved navy bean introduced by the Michigan Agricultural Station. Resistant to mosaic and bacterial blight. Vines similar to navy. Seed glossy white, small, full oval shape. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.**

54. GREAT NORTHERN—Better for baking and cooking than any navy bean, as it cooks in two-thirds of the time, and is of much better flavor. Beans are larger than common navy beans. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.**

55. ROBUST—Plants are of decidedly robust growth. Beans are clear white. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.**

33. CHEROKEE—An early, new waxbean with almost straight 5-6 inch pods, semi-round, stringless, free of fiber, tender and of high quality. Seeds: black. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

34. FARIBO BRITTLE WAX—(52 days). Tender, succulent, buttery-flavored beans for table use, canning, or winter shell beans. Attractive 6 inch lemon-yellow pods are absolutely stringless. Seed: white, kidney shaped. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

35. TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX—(50 days). These rich yellow pods are strictly stringless, nearly flat and quite broad. Seed resembles the well known Golden Wax, but pods are an inch longer. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

36. BLACK PENCIL POD WAX—(52 days). A heavy yielder of golden yellow 7 inch pods, round, fleshy, tender, brittle, flavorful, and absolutely stringless. Seeds: solid black. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

37. SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX—(53 days). Popular with truckers and shippers. Resistant to blight and rust. Bears heavily even in dry sections. Golden yellow 6½ inch pods are flat, brittle, strictly stringless, of fine texture. Seeds: oval, jet black. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, prepaid.**

38. PUREGOLD—(59 days). A high yielding, All-America Winner. The 5½ inch golden yellow pods are slim and round with tender, brittle flesh of excellent quality. Ripens over a long period. Seed: white with brown eye. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

POLE SNAP BEANS

One pound plants 200 hills. Plant hills 3 feet apart each way sowing 4 to 6 beans to a hill. Stake with poles 7 feet high.

46. KENTUCKY WONDER—(65 days). (Old Homestead.) The most popular pole bean grown. A splendid canner. Will bear heavily all summer if kept picked. Pods are 8 inches long, silvery green, practically round, of good quality and very brittle. Seeds are buff brown. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

RED KIDNEY BEANS

64. RED KIDNEY OR CHILI BEAN—(95 days). Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of hot Mexican Chili Con Carne! Anyone can grow these delicious red Chili Beans. They are of excellent quality for dry bean use. Pods: 6 inches long, flat, waxy green. Seeds: reddish brown. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid.**

BUSH LIMA BEANS

CULTURE—Plant in rows 15 to 30 in. apart in rich soil, 6 to 10 inches apart in the row. Plant 3 inches deep. 1 lb. plants 100 ft. of row.

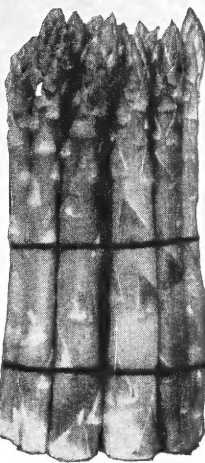
73. BABY FORDHOOK—(72 days). Thick-seeded or potato type beans, dry, mealy, and of delicious flavor, on 14 inch bush type plants. Excellent for canning or freezing. Thick pods, ¾ inch wide and 2¾ inches long, contain 3 or 4 beans. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 70c, prepaid.**

75. TRIUMPH—A recent All-American Winner from U.S.D.A. Sets small "Baby Fordhook Type" pods, even in hot weather, when others drop their blossoms and fail. Short, very thick green beans which turn white slowly. Rated very high for canning or freezing. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 70c, prepaid.**

TO FREEZE LIMAS: (varieties listed here are well suited to quick freezing). Sort shelled limas into small, medium, large. Water blanch small size 1 minute, mediums 2 min., large 2½ min. If steam blanching, add 1 minute.

74. BURPEE'S IMPROVED—(75 days). Of excellent quality and luscious flavor. Four inch pods 1¼ inches wide, contain 4 to 5 large, plump, wrinkled white seeds with greenish tinge. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c, prepaid.**

76. FORDHOOK 242—(75 days). This new large-seeded Fordhook strain also produces heavier yields in hot weather. Thick, meaty beans are excellent eaten fresh, canned or frozen. Pods are 3 to 4 inches long, contain 3 to 4 thick, pale-green beans. **Large pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 45c lb. 70c, prepaid.**



Paradise

ASPARAGUS SEED

1 ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet of drill. Leaflet on Asparagus Culture Free Upon Request

4. PARADISE — Produces a normal crop one year earlier than other varieties and gives heavier production throughout its life. Large, crisp, tender stalks of exceptionally fine, mild flavor. Only 6 to 8 stalks required to the pound. The seed should be planted very thinly in seed beds the first season. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.50, prepaid.**

5. WASHINGTON — Rust-Resistant. Developed by experts of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who originated this strain. The stalks are dark green with purplish tips. Very large, straight and of superb quality. The leading variety grown by market gardeners. **Pkt. 8c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.**

**FOR ASPARAGUS ROOTS
(SEE PAGE 27)**

SPERGON

New Non-poisonous Seed Protectant

Recommended by State and University Exp.
Stations for Use on Beans, Peas, Corn
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Growers report an increase in yield of over 35% from Spergon-treated seeds. Spergon kills harmful soil fungi and bacteria—prevents decay and damping-off, especially in cold, wet weather. Spergon assures better germination of seed and produces healthy, vigorous plants that give better yield. (Can be used with Nitragin).

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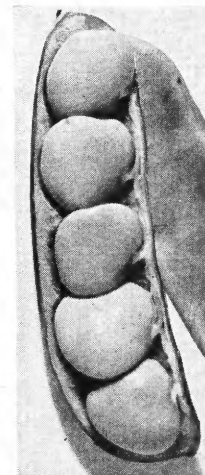
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Garden Size Packet
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PEAS, BEANS and
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(Will treat 8 lbs.
of seed.) **15c**



Triumph

Tender Young TABLE BEETS

Sweeter—more Delicious Fresh from Your Garden

Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft. of row—4 to 6 lbs. per acre

CULTURE—Sow in drills 14 to 18 ins. apart and one inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked; continue for a succession as late as the middle of August; when the plants are large enough, thin out to stand three inches apart. To eradicate maggots use Maggot Destroyer. See page 16 for prices.

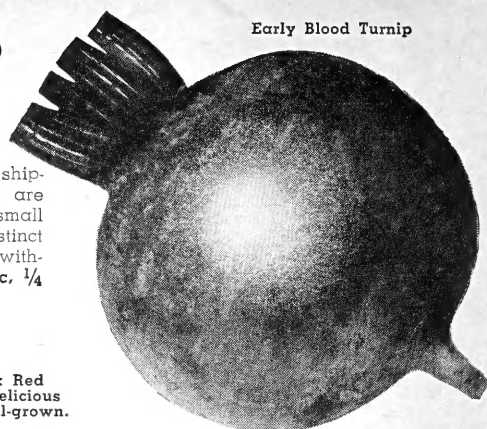
82. EARLY WONDER—(54 days). First on the early market. A splendid shipping variety. Roots are blood red with small taproot. Flesh is blood red with lighter zones, tender and of good quality. Tops are medium small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

83. KING RED—(57 days). A selection out of Perfected Detroit that's especially valuable where a shorter top is desired. Smooth skinned, uniform roots are more round than Perfected Detroit, with a dark red interior color that's uniform throughout. Tops grow 12 to 14 inches high, are dark green, tinged with deep red. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. 95c, lb. \$2.65, prepaid.

85. DETROIT DARK RED—(62 days). The outstanding late variety for truckers produce shippers, canners and home gardeners. Roots are globular, smooth, uniform, attractive, with small taproot. Flesh is deep ox-blood red, with indistinct zones. Splendid quality, sweet and tender, without any trace of woodiness. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.



Detroit Dark Red
Tender and delicious
even when full-grown.



Early Blood Turnip

87. EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—(68 days). One of the best for home use or for market gardeners. Tops medium small, but fairly coarse. Roots turnip-shaped; dark red. Flesh bright red with zones of lighter shade. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

88. CROSBY SPECIAL (62 days). An improved Crosby strain that has all the best qualities desired in a beet. Perfect globe shape, crisp, tender, ox-blood red flesh (without the customary white rings), early maturity and medium sized tops. It's excellent. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 95c, lb. \$2.65, prepaid.

MANGELS or Stock Beets

Sow 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill, 5 lbs. per acre

Mangels are the most important of all root crops for feeding livestock. Palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious, both Dairy Farmers and Poultry Raisers find them a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. They increase the flow of milk when fed to cattle; they keep hens healthy and stimulate egg production. They should be fed at the rate of 25 lbs. to 100 hens per day, with grain. Mangels are easily stored for winter, in root cellars or outdoor pits.

SUGAR BEETS

99. KLEIN WANZLEBEN—U. S. No. 1 Strain—The most popular variety for sugar manufacture on account of high sugar content; also good for stock feed. Roots are long, with white skin and flesh. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

CULTURE—Sow at corn planting time—in drills 2 to 2 1/2 feet apart, on rich moist land, the seed should be planted an inch deep; on dry and sandy soil it must be planted 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches deep. Thin out to stand 8 inches apart in row.

94. GIANT SLUDSTRUP—A very high yielder. Roots are long, oval, orange colored. Flesh is white with yellow tinge. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.

96. MAMMOTH LONG RED—Yields from 20 to 30 tons per acre. Roots, extremely large, tapering, grow half above ground; skin, light red. Flesh is white with rose tinge. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.30 per lb.



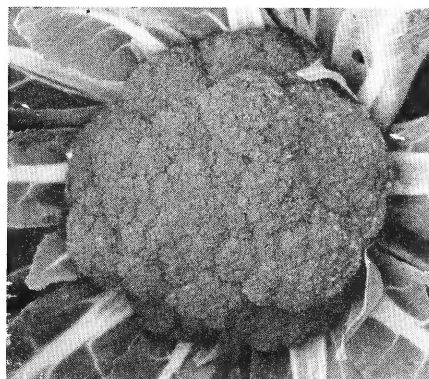
Giant
Sludstrup
Mangel—
A heavy yielder.

TREAT YOUR SEED!

Just add a pinch of ARASAN powder to each pkt. of seed, shake well, and plant. You'll get better stands of healthy, vigorous seedlings. ARASAN: 3/4 oz. pkg. (for home garden) 25c.

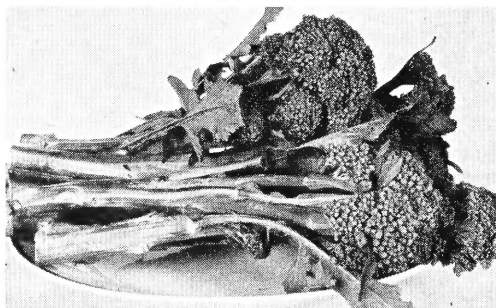
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As easy to grow as Cabbage!



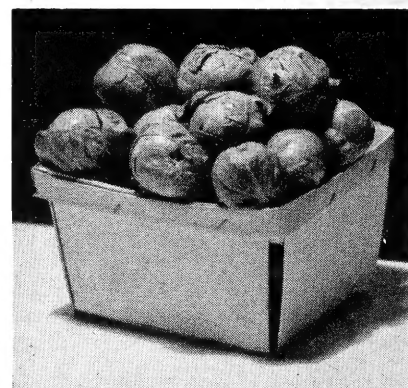
NEW PURPLE BROCCOLI

169. EARLY PURPLE HEAD (85 days). You'll like this unusual, delicious, easy-to-grow vegetable! Large purple heads turn green when cooked. Perfect for quick freezing. Resembles both broccoli and cauliflower. Also called Cauliflower, but flavor is more delicate than broccoli. Pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 95c, 1/2 oz. \$1.70, oz. \$2.95 prepaid.



BROCCOLI

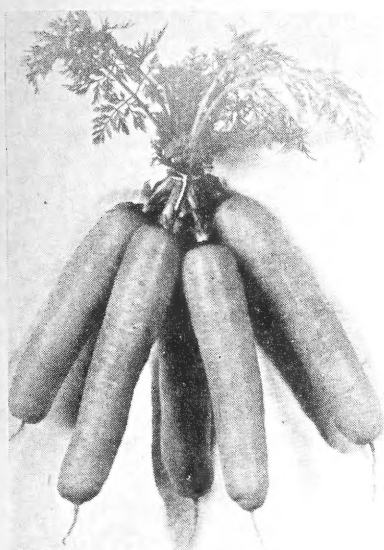
102. EARLY GREEN SPROUTING—(Calabrese). Famed for its tender, delicious flavor. Cultivated like cabbage, it bears a succession of sprouting heads which, if kept cut, will be replaced by others for 8-10 weeks. Should not be cooked longer than 15-20 minutes or the delicate flavor will be destroyed. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.35, prepaid.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS

104. BRUSSELS SPROUTS—A delicious vegetable for fall and early winter use. The plant stalks are covered with small cabbage-like sprouts, tender and succulent. The flavor is improved by a touch of frost. Requires the same method of culture as late cabbage. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.

CARROTS are Rich in Food Value

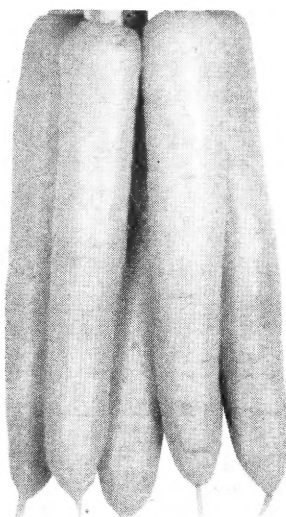


141 - Nantes Coreless

Superior Carrot COLLECTION

**Nantes Coreless
Touchon
Red Core Chant.
Imperator**

4 PKTS.
(1 of each) **45¢**



143 - Touchon - 15c Pkt.

1 oz. will sow 100 feet of row,
3 to 4 lbs. per acre

CULTURE—Carrots will grow in any soil, but sandy, deep loam is best. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering about one-half inch. Plants should be thinned to two, three, or even four inches apart in the row.

Stones, fresh manure, clods of soil or lumps of manure cause poor forked roots, and failure to thin young plants leads to twisted inferior roots. Deeply prepared uniform friable soil produces clean, well developed roots.

TOUCHON

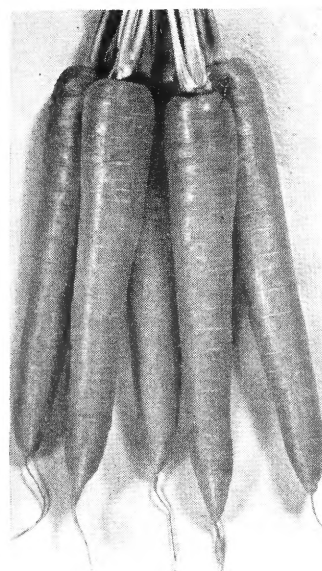
Excels in Flavor and Tenderness

143. **TOUCHON**—(70 days). The exquisite flavor of tender young carrots is retained by this variety even when grown to full size. Similar to Nantes in shape, but a little longer. Tops small. The flesh is bright orange, tender, crisp and sweet; the core small and inconspicuous. Pkt. 15c. oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

Use "NOMAG" For ROOT MAGGOTS

Protect your crops. Use Maggot Destroyer on Carrots, Onions, Radishes and Turnips, to eradicate root maggots. Simple to apply. Full directions with order.

8-oz. CAN **60¢** Post-paid



156 Imperator Pkt. - 15c

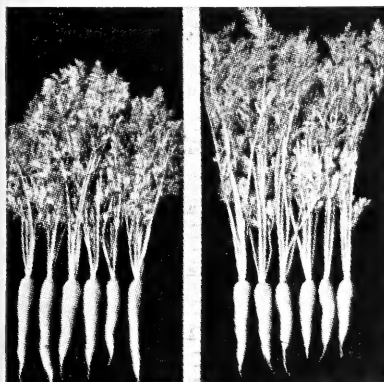
IMPERATOR

Evenly Tapered—Ideal for Bunching

156. **IMPERATOR**—(77 days.) An elongated Danvers type, developed to meet the demand for a long, smooth, handsome carrot. Increasingly popular for the home garden and also for market and roadside stands. Roots 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering and just enough top to bunch well. Deep orange all through, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 15c. oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

NANTES CORELESS

141. **NANTES CORELESS**—(68 days). Clean-skinned and smooth, of a rich, bright orange color, its appearance alone wins favor for it wherever grown. The flesh is crisp, tender and practically coreless, with a very delicate flavor. Roots about 6 inches long; tops very small. Excellent for forcing as well as for home and market garden. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.85, prepaid.



IMPERIDA

IMPERATOR

Random samples grown side by side in Idaho, and harvested on same date. Note that Imperida grows very desirable roots, but much shorter tops.

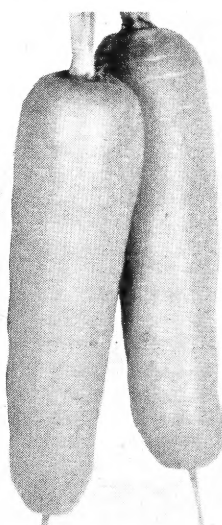
IMPERIDA

A New, and Better Bunching Carrot

144. An improved Imperator strain from Idaho's Experiment Station. A perfect market and shipping carrot because its short top reduces packaging and icing problems and makes better market appearance. Roots are medium size, conical, square shouldered, with small core of same color as cortex. Flavor is mild and sweet. Pkt. 15c. oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$3.00, prepaid.

CARROTS For Stock Feeding

159. **YELLOW BELGIAN**. Sow 4 lbs. to acre. Roots: 10 to 14 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick at top; skin: green above ground, pale yellow below. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.



149 - Red Core Chantenay

151. **DANVERS HALF-LONG**—(75 days.) A handsome, cylindrical, stump-rooted carrot of a rich bright orange color throughout. About 6 inches long, smooth, with very little core; of excellent table quality. A heavy yielder it is easily harvested and stores well. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

**Market Gardeners,
Write for Special
Price List!**

THREE QUALITY CARROTS Popular with Home and Market Gardeners And Much in Demand by Canners

149. **RED CORE CHANTENAY**—(72 days). Possesses all the fine qualities of its parent, Chantenay, but has a deeper, richer color, which gives the beautifully shaped roots an even more attractive appearance. Average length of roots, about 5 inches. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

145. **CHANTENAY OR MODEL**—(72 days). A splendid carrot for home and market gardens and for canning diced carrots. Rich orange-red roots, 5½ to 6 inches long, broad at the neck, narrowing gradually to a round, blunt base. Flesh deep orange, fine-grained and tender with a sweet delicate flavor. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 95c, lb. \$2.55, prepaid.

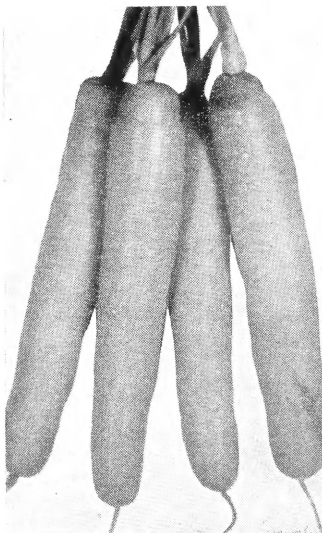
151 Danvers Half-Long



To Keep Carrots Fresh all winter, APPLY:

DORMATONE

Prevents sprouting, softening, shriveling.
12 oz. sifter can,
\$1.10 ppd.



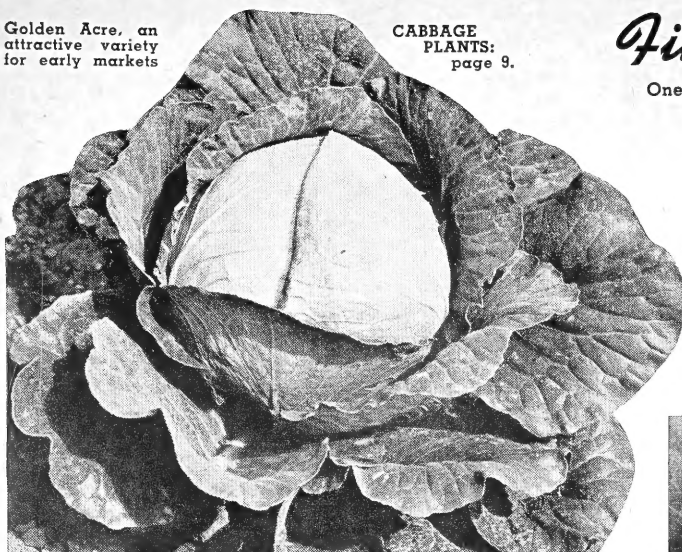
145 Chantenay Pkt. 10c

Golden Acre, an attractive variety for early markets

CABBAGE PLANTS: page 9.

Fine CABBAGE SEED

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants. 1/4 oz. of seed for 100-foot row.



EARLY CABBAGE

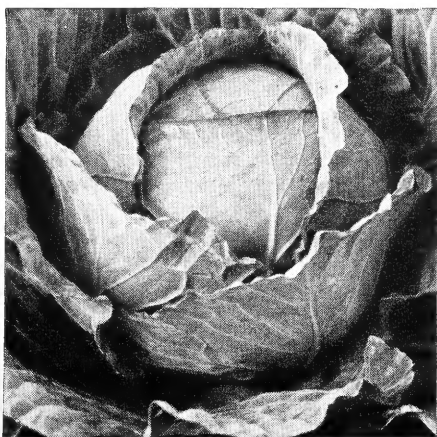
110. FARIBO SHORT STEM—Earliest of all! Five days earlier than any other cabbage. Heads are round extremely solid, average 2 to 4 pounds, have very short stem and small flat core, exceptionally sweet and tender. High resistance to bolting and cracking. First time offered—has big possibilities for early market. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.25 prepaid.

111. EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—(62 days). Extra early small plants with short stems—permitting close setting in the row, and hard, compact pointed heads of splendid quality. Head: 5 inches thick, weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., small, compact, conical, 7 inches long. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

112. EARLY GOLDEN ACRE—(62 days). An extra early Copenhagen type, with small round solid heads maturing with Jersey Wakefield. Weight about 3 lbs. High quality for early market. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

114. EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH—(71 days). A fine medium early sort, a dependable header and good keeper. Withstands heat. Head nearly round, weight 4.5 lbs. Plant small with short stem. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

115. GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN—(75 to 80 days). A second early sort particularly valuable for kraut. A good shipper. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 5 to 8 lbs., large, round, solid, with few outer leaves, of excellent quality. Stem: medium short. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.



Penn State Ballhead

KILL CABBAGE WORMS

with Killer Dust
1 Lb. Sifter Can:
70c ppd.

Early
Jersey Wakefield



SPECIAL TO MARKET GROWERS:

Upon request, with your order for 1 oz. or more of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Turnip or Rutabaga seed—we will Hotwater Treat seed, to control Black Rot and other diseases, as recommended by Minn. Experiment Station.

LATE CABBAGE

123. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH—(100 days). Slow growing, sure heading, of immense size and splendid quality. A favorite for market growing or for winter storing. Head: 10 to 12 inches thick, 7 inches deep, weighs 12 to 14 lbs.; extremely large, flat and solid. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

124. DANISH BALLHEAD (TRUE HOLLANDER)—(105 days). Exceptional flavor, crisp and tender. Survives both cold and dry-hot weather. Keeps all winter. Head: White, 8 inches thick, weighs 6 to 7 lbs., round, extremely solid, does not burst. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

125. PENN STATE BALLHEAD—(110 days). Heaviest yielder and most uniform of all. Especially desirable for winter storage and for kraut. Heads: Large, attractive, flattened globe-shape. Extremely hard. Weighing 15-20 lbs. each. Shows resistance to blackleg. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

SAVOY CABBAGE

Savoy Cabbage is not often seen in the market, and by growing it yourself, you have something unusual—superior in quality, delicate in flavor.

128. SAVOY PERFECTION—The head is medium in size, with rich, dark green leaves, deeply crumpled. The flavor is sweet and delicious at any season, but it is never at its best until touched by frost. An excellent keeper and the tenderest of all cabbages. Used raw in salads and cole slaw, or cooked, the flavor is superb. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.

YELLOWS RESISTANT VARIETIES

116. JERSEY QUEEN—(62 days). If you want an early, pointed head, and if you have cabbage-yellows infection in your soil, grow this variety. Exactly like Jersey Wakefield except it is resistant to yellows. Fine for cole slaw, salads and for boiling. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

117. MARION MARKET—(75 days). Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen. Yellows Resistant. Matures early and uniformly. The round solid head averages 7 inches thick, weighs 4 pounds, has short stem. Good for early kraut. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

118. WISCONSIN "ALL SEASONS"—(90 days). An excellent kraut and winter keeping sort—valuable in areas infested with "Cabbage Yellows"—also resistant to wilt and will survive heat and drought. Head: 11 inches thick, 8 inches deep, weighs 9 to 10 lbs. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

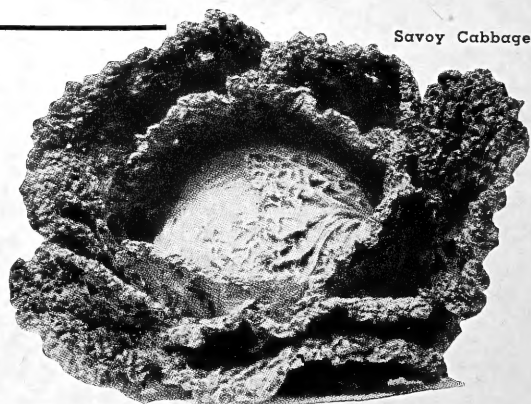
119. HOLLANDER, WISCONSIN 8—(100 days). A splendid late cabbage for storage, shipment and kraut manufacture. A heavy yielder on land infested with yellows disease. Head: 8 inches thick, weighs 8 lbs., large, almost globe shaped, very firm. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

120. DETROIT RESISTANT—(64 days). The earliest round-headed yellows-resistant cabbage. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. Heads: 5 1/2 inches deep and 6 inches in diameter. Remarkably uniform. Highly resistant on "yellows"-infested land. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

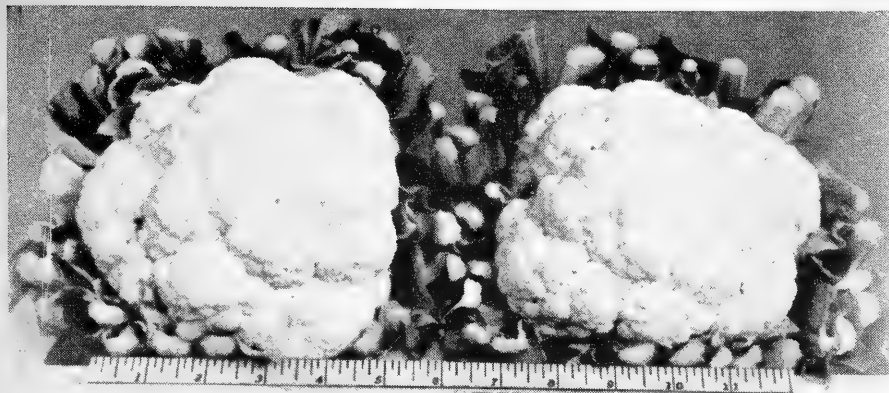
121. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH YELLOWS RESISTANT—(100 days). Same as the famous Premium Late Flat Dutch except this strain is Yellows Resistant. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c. 1/4 lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

RED CABBAGE

129. MAMMOTH RED ROCK—(98 days). The largest and best of the red cabbages. Of superior quality and an excellent keeper. Head: 7 inches thick, weighs 7 to 8 lbs., round, extremely hard, color purplish red. Pkt. 15c. oz. 50c. 1/4 lb. \$1.65, prepaid.



Savoy Cabbage



CAULIFLOWER *White and Purple*

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants. Four to five ounces transplant one acre.

CULTURE—The same methods that produce good cabbage will grow good cauliflower. The only great difference is that cauliflower heads must be protected from sunlight so as to make

166. SUPER SNOWBALL—(52 days). This is an extra early strain of the Snowball type. Besides being extra early, the heads of "flowers" mature with greater uniformity, making it possible to harvest a large percentage of the crop in the first cutting. The plants are vigorous and strong, the leaves are well folded or curled over the heads, which are large, uniform in size, deep and solid. Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 85c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.50, prepaid.

167. EARLY SNOWBALL—(55 days). Most widely used early variety. Plants are dwarf with short, pale green leaves. A dependable header. Although extra early, it can be planted for late fall and winter use. There is none to equal it in value for forcing under glass for a winter crop. Head: 6 to 7 inches thick, of medium size, firm, compact, solid, pure white, and of finest quality. Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 85c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.50, ppd.

sure of the desirable white curd. Gather the tops of the leaves together loosely as soon as the heads begin to form. In shutting off the light, it is important not to cramp the heads.

169. EARLY PURPLE HEAD—(85 days). Even if you don't like cauliflower, chances are you'll appreciate this unusual, delicious, easy-to-grow vegetable. Flavor resembles that of broccoli, though it's more delicate. Large compact heads of beautiful purple color, turn an attractive green when cooking. Perfect for quick freezing. Start seed early in the house, or sow outdoors in June. Pkt. 25c, ¼ oz. 95c, ½ oz. \$1.70, oz. \$2.95, prepaid.

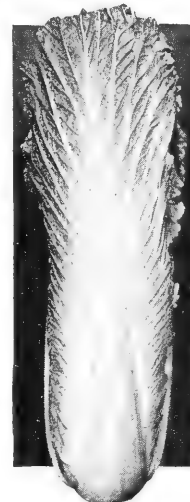
A NEW SERVICE TO MARKET GARDENERS!

On request with your order for 1 oz. or more of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Turnip, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi, or Rutabaga seeds, we will Hot-water treat seeds according to the newest recommendations of Minnesota Experiment Station for prevention of Black Rot, Blackleg and other seed-borne diseases.

CHINESE CABBAGE

Also known as
Celery Cabbage

A fine vegetable when cooked but especially delicious as a salad.



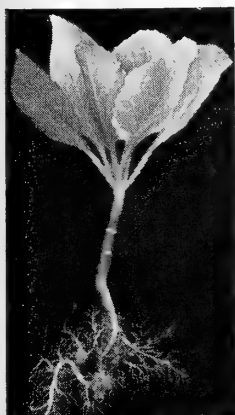
Chihili

131. CHIHILI — Early growing and sure heading, resembling Cos Lettuce, producing large, solid white heads, long and pointed at the top. Leaves are broad, compact, tightly folded and beautifully white and very crisp. Sow after July 1st to avoid flowering. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75, prepaid.

138. MICHILI — A new improved strain of Chihili. The plants are slightly larger and more uniform in growth. The heads are 18 to 20 inches long, tapering from a four inch base, very compact, white tinted with green, excellent quality. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, ppd.

139. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE FOR POULTRY—A cheap, green feed of great value for poultry, more productive than lettuce, spinach or mangels. Sow the seed in rows ½ inch deep and 24 inches apart, using 3 lbs. seed per acre. An ounce of seed will provide green feed for 100 hens for 4 months. Commence feeding Chinese Cabbage when plants are 4 inches high, pulling out every other plant. Plants form heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 2 months, which can be stored until wanted. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

CERTIFIED CABBAGE PLANTS



Grown for us in Texas and State Inspected for disease every 5 days. Grown on new land each year and "frost hardened" before shipment. Live delivery guaranteed. On orders under \$1.00 add 15c for packing, OR combine with your Onion Plant order (page 27) to make a minimum \$1.00 Texas Plant order.

CHOOSE from these VARIETIES:

EARLY ROUND DUTCH
EARLY FLAT DUTCH
EARLY GOLDEN ACRE
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD
EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET
EARLY MARION MARKET (yellows resistant)
LATE WISCONSIN ALL SEASONS (yellows res.)

HERE ARE THE POSTPAID PRICES:

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| 50 PLANTS..... | \$.75 postpaid |
| 100 PLANTS..... | 1.25 postpaid |
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Write for prices on larger quantities

CRISP TENDER TABLE CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 Plants.

CULTURE—Sow the seed in flats, during February or March. Celery seed germinates slowly and the surface of the soil must be kept constantly moist. Cover the seed very lightly, with fine sand rather than with soil, to prevent a hard surface. When plants are

2 or 3 inches high, transplant them to other flats. In May, set them out in rows 3 feet apart, 6 inches apart in the rows. Requires rich soil and an abundance of water during the growing season.



Golden Self Blanching Celery

180. SUMMER PASCAL—Of finest quality, Summer Pascal produces stems so thick and tender, that even the unblanched outside stalks are surprisingly fine. They have a rich full nutty flavor seldom found in celery. The plant is not tall, but sturdy and robust, with stems to the first joint exceptionally long, (8 to 9 in.) Bleaches to a pure white. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

181. CORNELL NO. 19—A new celery developed by Cornell University. Cross was made between Utah and Golden Self Blanching, which combines the qualities of Pascal type with the early self blanching character and color of Golden Self Blanching strains. Averages 18 to 20 inches, hearts long and full, stems thick, round and smooth. Excellent quality. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

182. SELECT GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING—(118 days). Best for early table use, and most popular for market. Bleaches as well as any yellow variety. The plants grow to medium size, and are stocky and compact. The heart is rich golden yellow, with light yellowish green outer stalks and leaves. Stalks are broad and heavy, but remarkably crisp and tender, entirely free from stringiness and of fine flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, prepaid.

184. UTAH EARLY GREEN—A very desirable green type. The stalks are medium broad, rounded, thick and solid. The plant is stocky, full hearted and compact and blanches readily. Quality and flavor are exceptionally good. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 55c, oz. 95c, ppd.

HYBRID SWEET CORN

For More Abundant Yield

¼ lb. plants a 100 foot row—1 lb. plants 200 hills—12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

CULTURE—A rich warm soil will give best results. Work soil thoroughly before planting. Plant in hills 3 to 3½ feet apart each way, or sow in rows 3½ feet apart, placing the seed about 8 inches apart in the rows. Plant as soon as danger of frost is past; for succession, plant every two weeks until July. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation.

200. FARIBO SUGAR & GOLD—(57 days). Bi-colored. The earliest sweet corn we've tested. 3 to 5 days earlier than Golden Midget! Slender 7 to 8 inch ears with 8 rows of mixed yellow and white kernels of extra high sugar content. Extra high quality, very tender. Plants grow 44 to 50 inches tall—yields abundantly. **Big Pkt. 20c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$2.75 prepaid.**

201. EARLY GOLDEN 113—(65 days). We recommend this for your first Early Hybrid. Ears are 8 to 10 inches long, well-filled and uniform, with deep, tender kernels of good flavor. Similar to Minihybrid 202 in plant and ear size, but excelling it in earliness. **Big Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

203. FARIBO GOLDEN HONEY—(70 days). A new early hybrid maturing a few days after Early Golden, but 2 weeks ahead of Golden Cross. The good sized 12 rowed ears have better flavor and tenderness than Early Golden. A real "money-maker" for market, because the extra long, tight husks do a better job of protecting ear tips. **Big Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

206. FARIBO GOLDEN SUGAR (70 days). A medium early yellow hybrid with attractive creamy yellow ears of good size, uniform, and of excellent quality that rivals main crop varieties. A delicious on-the-cob eating corn and an ideal canner or freezer. A good profit-maker for market growers. Sturdy 5 ft. stalks resist bacterial wilt. Long, plump tapering ears carry 10 to 14 rows. **Big Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

204. GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM—(84 days.) An extra heavy yielding Golden Bantam hybrid favored by the leading canning factories. Famous for its large ears, uniformly filled with tender golden kernels of high sugar content. Well adapted to market growing. Stalk 6 ft. high, ears 8 inches long, 10 to 14-rowed. **Big Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

207. KANNER KING—(85 days). A main crop hybrid of superb quality for market, canning or freezing. Large, uniform 8-inch ears, packed with 12-14 rows of rich yellow kernels. **Big Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

205. IOCHIEF—(86 days). Iowa State's new main crop hybrid. Ears are 14-16 rowed, as large as Golden Cross Bantam, but mature 3 days later, and remain edible longer. Plants grow a foot taller. Deep kernels are golden yellow, sweet and tender. Iochief's extremely high cutting percentage makes it the ideal canner. Highest yielder in both dry and wet year trials. **Big Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 prepaid.**

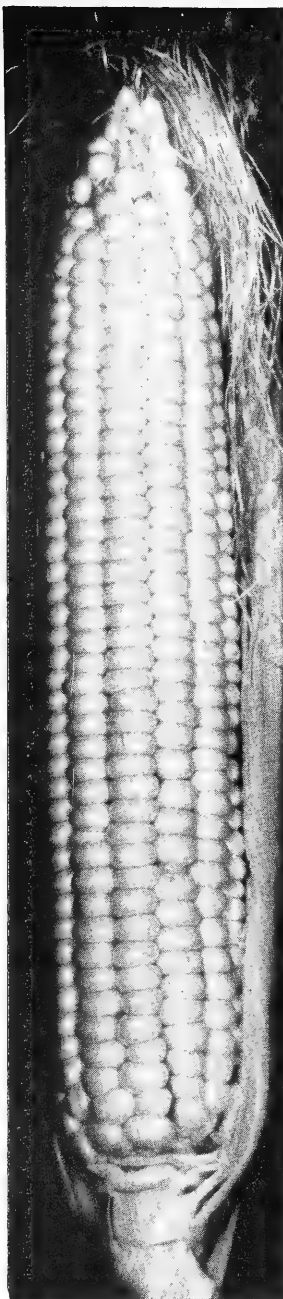
208. FARIBO BUTTER NUGGET—(88 days). A new deluxe quality hybrid featuring pencil thin 8 to 9 inch cobs with 8 to 10 rows of the tenderest, sweetest, creamy yellow kernels found on any hybrid. Unusually thin kernel skin provides extreme tenderness. The slender cob and tender kernel make it perfect for quick freezing, either on the ear or as cut kernels. **Big Pkt. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 postpaid.**

209. "SUMMER LONG" BLEND. Hybrid sweet corn matures very evenly—making a short picking season. To overcome this we offer a special mixture of the hybrids described above. Plant a patch of this superb mixture all at one time, it will supply you with sugary sweet corn maturing continuously in 65 to 90 days. **Big Pkt. 15c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.65 ppd.**

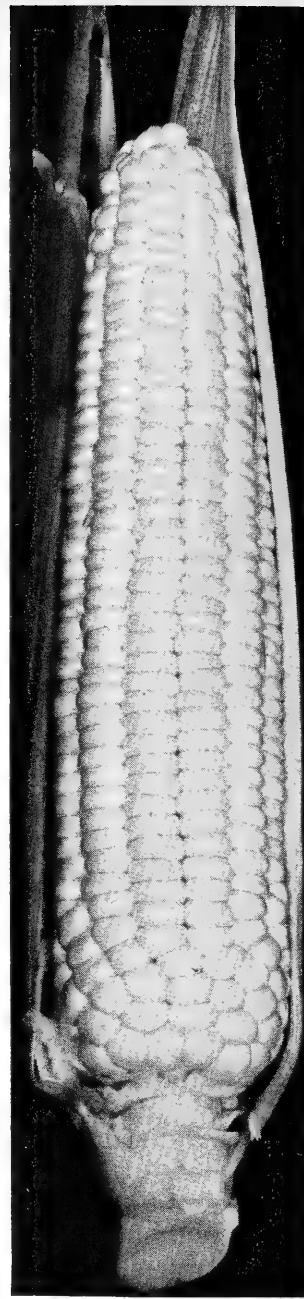
FOR HOME FREEZING

these varieties are excellent:

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| Ey. Golden 113 | Butter Nugget |
| Golden Honey | Golden Midget |
| Golden Sugar | Golden Bantam |



Faribo Golden Sugar



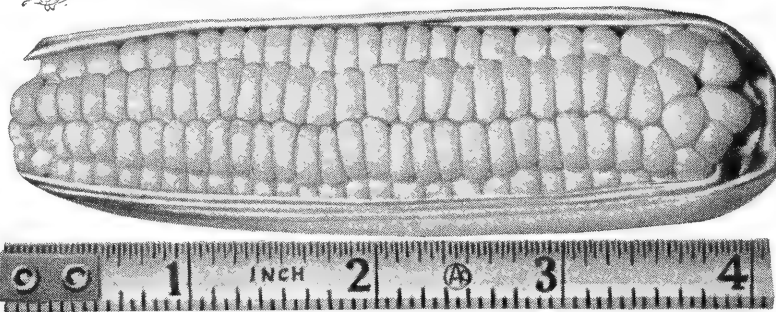
Early Golden 113



Faribo Midget

SWEET CORN

Tiny 4 in. Ears on Dwarf 30 in. Plants in 60 days



HERE'S SWEET CORN

For The Smallest Home Garden!

215. FARIBO GOLDEN MIDGET—(59 days). Here's sweet corn at its best! No matter what size your garden, don't miss this delightful dinner-table treat! Guests "just rave" about it. The sweetest, tenderest, most flavorful corn grown. 3 to 5 miniature ears, packed with butter-yellow kernels of highest sugar content on tiny 2½ ft. plants. A quart freezer carton holds half dozen ears. Plant every 10 days till mid-July. Color photo page 72. **Big pkt. 35c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10, prepaid.**

216. FARIBO "BIG MIDGET" HYBRID—(60 days). Here's the hybrid model of Faribo Golden Midget. It's just as early, but plants grow 10 inches taller, ears about 2 inches longer, and yields are larger. The extremely high sugar content and exceptional flavor, quality and appetizing butter-yellow color of Faribo Golden Midget are all retained in this slightly bigger hybrid version. **Big pkt. 35c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.10, prepaid.**

Favorite Varieties of Open Pollinated SWEET CORN

STANDARD EARLY VARIETIES

223. EARLY SUNSHINE—(66 days). Another noteworthy development of the North Dakota Experiment Station. An early yellow variety, with a larger ear, and about 5 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Highly prized by market growers and excellent for home garden. Flavor, tenderness and quality are superb. Ear: 7 inches long; 10-14 rowed, kernels golden yellow, sweet, tender and of good flavor. Stalk, 5½ feet high. Pkt. 15c. ½ lb. 25c. lb. 45c. 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

226. EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN BANTAM—(72 days). To most home gardeners, sweet corn means Golden Bantam. Also desirable for trucking and canning. It is medium early, dependable and of wonderful quality. Ear: 6½ inches long, 8-rowed. Kernels broad with tender hull, sweet and of exceptionally fine flavor. Stalk: 5 to 5½ feet high. Pkt. 15c. ½ lb. 25c. lb. 45c. 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

227. EARLY GOLDEN MARKET—(70 days). Also known as Golden Hummer. One of the finest extra early yellow varieties for market. Ears have strong husks, 8 to 12-rowed and 6½ inches long. Kernels are golden yellow, tender, sweet and of good flavor. Stalk: 5 feet. Very heavy yielding for such an early sort. Fine for home gardens also. Pkt. 15c. ½ lb. 25c. lb. 45c. 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

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1 lb. Can, 70c ppd.



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SWEET CORN ALL SUMMER

Planted at one time, varieties in this collection will supply your table all summer.

COLLECTION No. 230

(Standard Sorts)

EARLY SUNSHINE—Extra Early

EARLY GOLDEN BANTAM—

Medium Early

BANTAM EVERGREEN—Late

3 Pkts. (1 of each).....25c

1½ Lbs. (½ lb. of each).....65c

3 Lbs. (1 lb. of each).....\$1.10

ALL POSTPAID



Early Sunshine

STANDARD LATE VARIETIES

241. BANTAM EVERGREEN—(85 days). Developed from a cross of Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. It has the rich golden yellow kernels of Bantam, and the size and tender hull of Evergreen. Sweet, and of fine quality. Evergreen type of ear with 14-18 rows. Ready for market when most other yellows are overmature. Pkt. 15c. ½ lb. 25c. lb. 45c. 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

242. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—(90 days). Most popular late variety for home and market gardening or canning. Holds its prime condition at eating stage a long time. Ear: 9 inches long, 16 to 20-rowed; kernels clear white, deep medium width, sweet and tender. Stalk: 8 to 10 feet high, sturdy and erect. Pkt. 15c. ½ lb. 25c. lb. 45c. 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

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Delicious
Canned
Corn



\$1.50

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This New Patented Corn Cutter eliminates corn canning drudgery—removes just the tender young corn, leaving the tough husks on the cob. Fastest known method—five strokes finishes an ear in less than 10 seconds. Send for your Corn Cutter today. Only \$1.50 ppd.

HYBRID POP CORN

FOR HOME
POPPING!



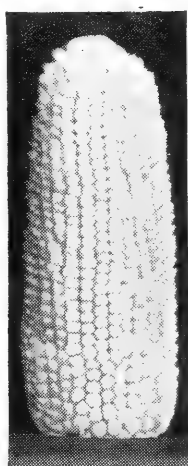
No other corn equals Minnesota's White Hulless Hybrid in flavor or tenderness. Perfect popping maintained in these 1 lb. cellophane pkgs. 3-one lb. pkgs. for \$1.05 postpaid. In bulk: 10 pounds for \$2.50 postpaid. Beyond 500 miles, send 30c extra postage.

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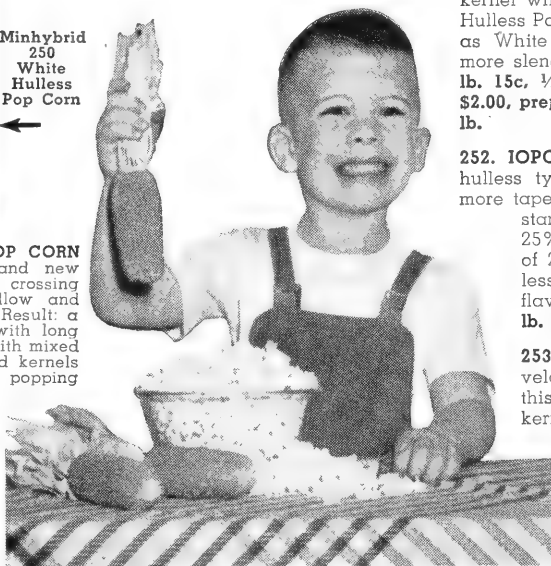
POP CORN is a PROFITABLE CROP

CULTURE—Plant Minhybrid 250 Pop Corn 3-5 lbs. to the acre in drills; South American Pop Corn 5-8 lbs. to the acre. Plant in rows 3 to 3½ feet apart, dropping the seed 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. We have discarded all but the outstanding varieties.

Minhybrid
250
White
Hulless
Pop Corn



254. SILVER-GOLD POP CORN—(105 days). A brand new hybrid developed by crossing South American Yellow and white hulless strains. Result: a novel new pop corn with long slender ears, packed with mixed gold and silver colored kernels that expand 30 to 1 in popping volume. The big popped kernels are both butterfly and round types, white to creamy yellow, and remarkably free of hulls for large type corn. Earliest South American type in our tests! Pkt. 15c. ½ lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 2 lbs. \$1.20 prepaid.



Hybrid Hulless pops to flaky, tender kernels of delicious flavor

250. MINHYBRID 250 WHITE HULLESS CERTIFIED—(95 days). The last word in Pop Corn. Developed by Minnesota Experiment Station, it far surpasses the old Jap Hulless—records show 16% greater yield and 29% greater popping expansion. The finest in quality, flavor and tenderness. Pkt. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. ½ lb. 35c. lb. 60c. 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 50c per lb.

251. FARIBO-HULLESS WHITE—(90 days). Used extensively by pop corn vendors. The ears are only 3 to 4 inches long, but every kernel will pop, so there is no waste. Faribo Hulless Pop Corn is almost again as productive as White Rice. The kernels are longer and more slender, and have no hulls. Pkt. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c. ½ lb. 25c. lb. 45c. 2 lbs. 85c. 5 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 30c per lb.

252. IOPOP No. 5—A new white hybrid of Jap hulless type, but ears are much larger and more tapering. Medium late, 110-115 days. It stands better than Jap hulless, yields 25% better and has a popping volume of 27 as compared with 23 for Jap hulless. Ranks high in quality, tenderness, flavor. Pkt. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. ½ lb. 35c. lb. 60c. 2 lbs. \$1.15, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid.

253. HYBRID GOLD—(115 days). Developed from South American Yellow, this hybrid pops to large, flaky, tender kernels of a rich butter color. High popping volume. Profitable for market as it yields more than open pollinated corn. Adapted to southern Minnesota, northern Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota. Pkt. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. ½ lb. 35c. lb. 65c. 2 lbs. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$2.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at 50c per lb.



For SALAD SLICING and PICKLING

280. MARKETER—(64 days). W. S. (also called Taxpayer). Uniformly 9 inches in length, with tapering ends and of an intense dark green color. Produces cucumbers over a long period of time, and many of them. Developed from Early Fortune which was the best seller of all White Spines because of its extreme earliness, and abundant yields. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

283. STRAIGHT EIGHT—All-America Gold Medal Winner. (66 days). The most desirable slicing cucumber you can plant. The straight symmetrical fruits grow about 8 inches long and about 1½ inches in diameter. A very convenient size and shape. The color is a rich, deep green. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

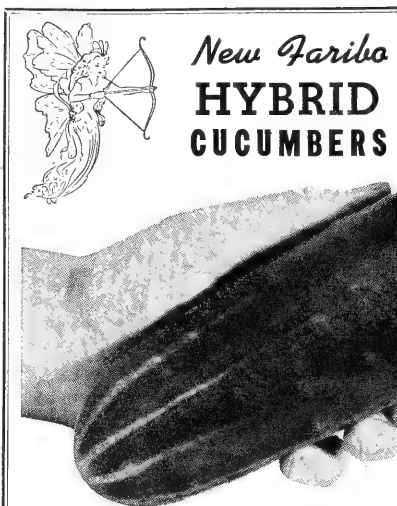
284. IMPROVED LONG GREEN—(67 days). (Black spined.) This is a standard late variety for home garden; excellent for slicing; hardy and prolific. Dependable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

285. "A & C" or COLORADO—W. S. (68 days). A long, slender cucumber of excellent shape and intense dark green color. The fruits are 8 to 9 inches long and average 2 inches in diameter; they hold their color longer than any other type. Seeds form late in the season and are few. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.

286. THE LONGFELLOW—(70 days). W. S. (Vaughan). Ideal for home garden, forcing or shipping. One of the best long, late varieties. Excellent quality. Perfectly uniform, long, slender shape. Fruit: 12 to 15 inches long, 2¾ inches thick; dark green, symmetrical and attractive. Holds color and crispness well after picking. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$2.70, prepaid.



Marketer — A beautiful Streamlined Variety



New Fariba HYBRID CUCUMBERS

282. FARIBA HYBRID "C"—Produces a continuous crop of uniformly large handsome fruits from vigorous disease-resistant Hybrid Plants. Developed by Dr. A. E. Hutchins of the Minn. Exp. Station and F. S. & N. Co. The color is an intensely rich deep green, and the flesh fine-grained, sparkling white and crisp. Smooth and symmetrical in shape, with blunt ends, the cucumbers are just right for pickles when young, and make perfect 8 to 9-inch slicers when full grown. Pkt. 25c, oz. \$2.50 prepaid.

288. FARIBA HYBRID "D" CUCUMBER. Our new mid-season giant slicer Hybrid. Matures later than Hybrid "C" but grows larger, smoother, deeper colored, and spineless. Provides typical hybrid yields of long, smooth, dark green beauties, with blunt ends and small seed cavity. Similar to Straight 8 in. fruit type. Pkt. 25c, oz. \$2.50 prepaid.

Protect Your Cuke Vines from Cucumber Beetle

Simply dust plants with **SUPER FORT BUG DUST**, the best insect weapon we've seen! Kills cucumber beetles, green aphid, cabbage worm, cut worm, the hard-to-kill stink bug and many others. Best of all, it can be safely used on tomato, cuke, melon and other plants that are injured by DDT. **SUPER FORT BUG DUST**: 1 lb. sifter can 80c. 4 lb. bag \$1.95 ppd.

CUCUMBERS

One ounce will plant 50 hills; three pounds for an acre.

CULTURE—Cucumbers require warm rich soil. When all danger of frost is past plant in low flat hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Scatter 10 to 12 seeds in a one-foot circle in each hill and cover one-half inch. If the soil is naturally poor, work a forkful of decayed manure into each hill before planting. When plants are about 5 inches tall, thin out, leaving the five strongest to each hill. Keep the soil cultivated as long as it can be done without injuring the spreading vines. Kill Squash Bugs and Cucumber Beetles with Pyrocyde Dust, see Prices Below.

NOTE—Days from planting to picking are listed here. The letters W. S. and B. S. indicate the white spined and black spined varieties.

All-Season CUCUMBER COLLECTION

4 Pkts.
(One of
Each)

Chicago Pickling
Marketer
Straight Eight
Longfellow

45c
PREPAID

Get
CUKES
2 Weeks
Earlier
with
HOT-KAPS!
See Page 69.

FAVORITE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

(FOR DILL SEED, See Page 13)

274. MINCU CUCUMBER—Matures in about 50 days. The short oval fruits, averaging 4 inches long by 1¾ inches in diameter, are ideal for pickles. They are white spined with crisp white flesh and medium green skin. The vines are compact and not inclined to run extensively. A very early heavy cropper. Mincu was developed at the Minnesota Experiment Station. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.10, prepaid.

275. EARLY WHITE SPINE or FORTUNE PICKLE (60 days). Popular as a "Dill" variety because it grows very straight. Fruits are square ended, 7 to 8 inches long, and 2½ inches in diameter, medium green in color, and remains in good condition a remarkably long time. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

276. CHICAGO PICKLING—(59 days). B. S. Westfield Pickling). Most widely used of the pickling varieties. Also good for slicing. Fruit: 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick, medium green, square ended, attractive and prolific. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.60, prepaid.

Here's a MIDGET CUKE for that small garden!

277. MINNESOTA DWARF "CUKE" XII—This new Minnesota Cucumber is ideal for small gardens and for those wanting early, uniform, blunt 4 inch fruits for pickling. From one to four attractive green fruits are borne at leaf nodes the entire length of the vine. Requires small space—vines only grow 2 feet long. Plants are vigorous with large dark green leaves. Flesh is firm and sweet. (See page 2.) Pkt. 25c postpaid.

VEGETABLES *and* HERBS for the EPICURE

CRESS Pepper Grass

265. **FINE CURLED**—Crisp, pungent leaves, finely cut and curled, dwarf and compact. Used mostly for garnishing and as a condiment. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 90c, prepaid.

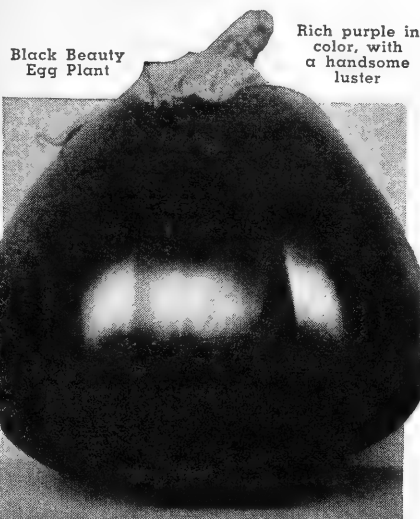
EGGPLANT

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

Sow seed in hotbed in March, when an inch high, pot in 3-inch pots. Set out about June 1st, 2½ feet apart.

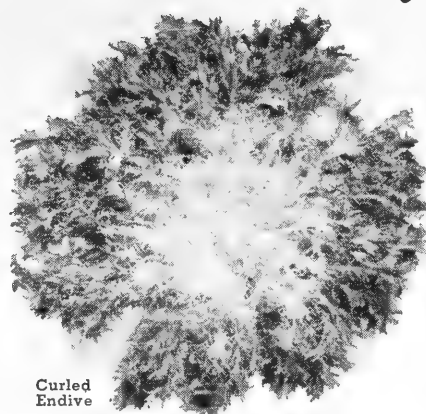
302. **BLACK BEAUTY**—Desirable for the northern states. Earlier than New York Spineless. The fruits are broad, thick, of most attractive form and finest flavor. Their rich, lustrous, purple color is very uniform. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.20, prepaid.

303. **FARIBO HYBRID EGG PLANT**—Another F-1 hybrid vegetable developed in Minnesota with the typical hybrid advantages of higher quality, higher yield, greater resistance to drought and disease. Tall, vigorous, semi-spreading plants produce quantities of fruits—continuously over a long season. The medium sized, oval fruits are a gorgeous deep purple color. Pkt. (15 seeds) 25c, 3 pkts. 65c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 prepaid.



Black Beauty Egg Plant

Rich purple in color, with a handsome luster



Curled Endive

ENDIVE

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of drill.

An excellent salad for fall and early winter use. Sow seeds outdoors the middle of April; small sowings can be made every three weeks. For fall and winter crop sow in July.

304. **FLORIDA DEEP HEART**—(88 days.) A great improvement over the Broad Leaved Batavian; the plant is large and vigorous, with broad, thick leaves; many infolding leaves form a deep compact heart, well-blanching and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

305. **GREEN CURLED**—A very beautiful sort of which the leaves are very light colored, even the outer ones being nearly white. They are crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

HERBS

PUT MAGIC IN YOUR COOKING! KITCHEN HERB GARDEN OFFER

Make your cooking the talk of the town, by knowing how to grow and use herbs! We offer a collection of herb PLANTS (selected by experts) for a complete little herb garden, with detailed instructions for growing herbs, and cooking with herbs. Write for KITCHEN HERB GARDEN OFFER.

THESE CAN BE GROWN FROM SEED:

306. **DILL**—Seeds have an aromatic odor and pungent taste. Used for pickles. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,

308. **MARJORAM**—The young, tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried for winter use, for flavoring broths, dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, prepaid.

309. **SAGE**—The leaves and tops are used very extensively for seasoning. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

310. **SUMMER SAVORY**—A hardy annual. The dried stems, leaves and flowers are fine for flavoring soups, dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 75c, prepaid.

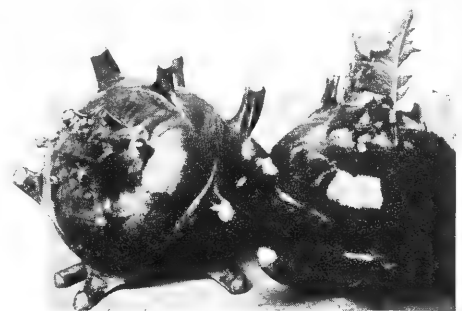
311. **THYME**—The young leaves and tops are used for seasoning soups, in dressings, etc. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 60c, prepaid.

KALE or BORECOLE

Grown for its foliage which is used as "greens"; does not form heads. Can be sown late, as plants continue to grow late in the season. A heavy frost improves the flavor and quality of the thick, crumpled leaves.

314. **DWARF GREEN CURLED**—Plant is low and compact with large, bright green leaves, curled, and wrinkled. A healthy vegetable, and one of the most palatable when well cooked. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

316. **TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH**—Hardy plants with leaves deeply cut; curled at edges, light green in color. Very tender after exposure to frost. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.



Early Purple Kohlrabi

KOHLRABI

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

Sow the seed in light, rich soil as early in spring as possible. Thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Sow at intervals of 10 days for successive crops. Ready for use when 2 to 2½ inches in diameter.

317. **EARLY PURPLE**—(62 days.) Dwarf plants having short, green leaves with purple stems and veins. Bulbs globular purple, with white, tender flesh. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 45c, prepaid.

318. **EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Very handsome, white fruit. Excellent both for forcing and open ground; flesh white and very tender; leaves short. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 45c, prepaid.

LEEK A Species of Onion

Though belonging to the onion family, the flavor is milder and subtly different when used in soups and stews.

For white tender Leek, transplant when six inches tall to shallow trenches setting plants 3 inches deep and gradually let the soil fill in. In fall, ridge the soil about the plants so as to blanch the stems.

319. **LONDON FLAG**—Stems 8 to 10 inches long, 1½ inches thick, white and attractive. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, 1 oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

CHIVES

320. **CHIVE SEED**—It's easy to grow this perennial herb. Slender tubular leaves, when finely chopped give delicate onion flavor plus decoration in seasoning salads, soups, etc. Attractive lavender flowers make it a beautiful and useful border plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, postpaid.

OKRA or GUMBO

One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of row

Okra pods are used in soups, stews, salads, catsup and relishes. A hot weather plant.

395. **DWARF GREEN**—Grows low, is very productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, prepaid.

Garden HUCKLEBERRIES



Make Delicious Pies, Preserves and Jams

313. The berries are borne in clusters and when ripe are a shining black color, about ½ to ¾ inch in diameter. Plants grow 3 feet tall and thrive in any soil. Culture same as for tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 65c, prepaid. See recipe below.

RECIPE FOR HUCKLEBERRY PIE

Wash and stem 2½ quarts berries, cover with water and let come to a boil. Add ½ teaspoon soda, boil one minute and drain. Add one cup cold water to berries, cook until soft, then mash and add 1½ cups sugar, juice of ½ lemon and boil about 15 minutes. Remove from stove and cool. When ready to put in pie crust add one tablespoon tapioca. Dot with butter, add top crust and bake.

Crisp Tender LETTUCE *Healthful and Refreshing*

Leaf LETTUCE

One-half oz. will sow 100 feet of row

CULTURE OF LEAF LETTUCE—Sow outdoors as soon as the ground opens, covering seed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. When plants are 3 or 4 inches tall, thin out to stand 6 inches apart. In harvesting, cut lettuce above the crown and it will grow new leaves. For fall use, sow in August.

321. SALAD BOWL—The 1952 All America Gold Medal leaf lettuce released by U.S.D.A. A single plant just fills a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of decorative, wavy, rich green leaves that retain their superb quality, tenderness and fine texture for long periods. It has the crisp, refreshing appearance of endive or escarole. Slow to bolt. Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

322. SLOBOLT—(45 days). As indicated by its name, this variety continues to develop good palatable, leaf lettuce during the entire summer season, without bolting to seed. The leaves are light green, attractively crumpled and frilled. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

324. OAK LEAF—(40 days). The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and resistance to hot weather, have made Oak Leaf the most popular lettuce for home gardens. If plants are thinned to stand 6 inches apart, they form loose heads, and the base of each leaf turns crisp and cream colored, with a tenderness unequalled by any other. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

325. GRAND RAPIDS—B.S. (43 days). One of the most popular loose-leaved varieties. Excellent for early planting and greenhouse forcing. It is very early, hardy, and disease resistant and is exceptionally tender when grown under glass. Handsome leaves are light green, broad, wavy, curly and heavily fringed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.

326. BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—(46 days). Large rich green leaves, thin, tender and crisp, forming a loose head. One of the most vigorous varieties in hot weather and slow to run to seed. Especially adapted to the home garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, ppd.

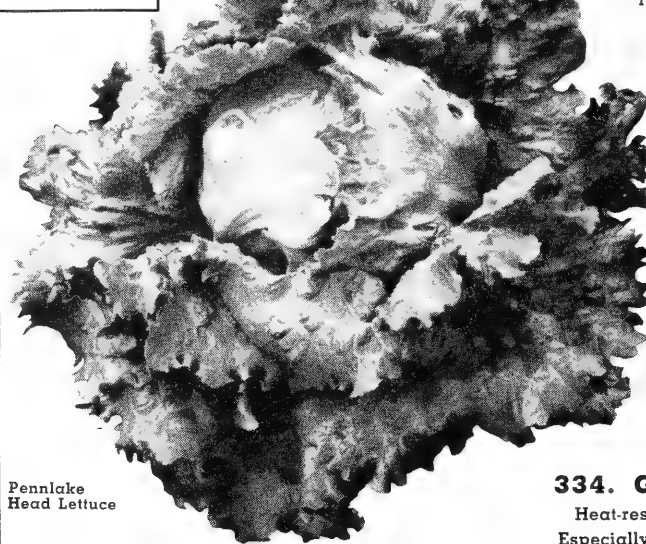
327. SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED—(45 days). A white seeded leaf lettuce of excellent quality. Large, light green leaves, crumpled and frilled, forming a compact central bunch. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.

329. PRIZEHEAD—W.S. (46 days). An early, quick-growing, non-heading sort. Leaves are broad, crumpled and frilled; outside leaves tinged red, inner leaves wholly green; very crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.



OAK LEAF RETAINS ITS DELICATE FLAVOR EVEN IN HOT WEATHER—NEVER TURNS BITTER.

Note: B. S. and W. S. refer to black or white seeded varieties.



Pennlake Head Lettuce

332—TOM THUMB New Midget Head Lettuce

(65 days). A miniature butter-head type, with small, firm heads of excellent quality. Leaves are dark green and very crumpled. The midget heads are highly prized for serving whole as individual salads. Popular for indoor and window box planting as well as for outdoor planting in spring and fall. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.



"Salad Bowl"—Gold Medal Leaf Lettuce

ROMAINE or Cos Lettuce For The Salad Bowl

330. WHITE PARIS—W.S. (70 days). Considered the finest of all lettuces in flavor. Famous chefs prefer it for salad because of its tenderness and delicious flavor. Self-folding, with dark green leaves forming oval-shaped heads with greenish-white interior. The entire plant is tender and palatable. Cos Lettuce is easy to grow, slow to bolt to seed during hot weather and does not require much space in the garden as it is upright growing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, prepaid.

Head LETTUCE

One-half oz. will sow 100 ft. of row. 3 lbs. per acre in drill

CULTURE OF HEAD LETTUCE—For early crops start seed in hotbed in early April in upper Midwest area, covering $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. When 2 inches tall, transplant seedlings to 4 inches apart. When ground is warm, transplant to garden, 1 foot apart. For general crop, sow outdoors in April and May and thin out to 10 inches apart.

The secret of growing head Lettuce is to start seeds early indoors, in hotbeds or flats, and transplant seedlings to open garden when danger of severe frost is past.

334. GREAT LAKES

Heat-resistant Head Lettuce
Especially Bred for the Midwest

(75 days). This new lettuce is distinguished for its ability to produce tight heads in hot weather, for its resistance to tipburn and for its reluctance to run to seed. Of the Iceberg type, with large thick leaves folding well over the head. Especially bred as a summer lettuce for the Middle West. Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

338. PENNLAKE

(82 days).—An All-America head lettuce from Penn. State College. The result of crossing Imperial and Great Lakes, combining desirable features of both types. Solid, very uniform, somewhat conical heads, well protected by wrapper leaves, are readily formed. Because of its crisp, dark green, smooth foliage, it belongs in the Great Lakes class, without the objectionable prominent Great Lakes "ribbiness." Pkt. 15c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

335. CRISP-AS-ICE—B.S. (74 days). A popular sort for the home garden. Forms compact medium-sized head, well blanched and of delicate flavor. Leaves thick and crumpled; deep green overlaid with dark brown, giving a bronze appearance. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

336. BIBB—(57 days). Smooth, dark green leaves and a small firm head, which blanches to an appetizing cream. Very tender and of excellent quality, it is always in great demand by the luxury hotels. We recommend it for early spring planting. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

337. ICEBERG—W.S. (84 days). A splendid crisp-head sort with strong center ribs which bend toward the heart of the plant, keeping it thoroughly blanched. Wavy, fringed, light green leaves, tinged at edges with reddish brown. Heads compact, crumpled, crisp and sweet, with white interior. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, prepaid.

341. CHICKEN LETTUCE—Chickens need green food. This lettuce will yield a large amount of greens throughout the season, as it makes successive crops after cutting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.60, prepaid.

F. S. & N. CO.

Be sure to send me your catalog for next year. The plants and seeds we ordered this year are so far superior to any we have ever planted, we just do not want to lose track of you.

Mrs. M. R. Callahan, Chicago, Ill.

MUSKMELONS To Fit Every Requirement

One ounce will plant 60 hills. Two to three pounds per acre.

350. MINNESOTA HONEY

A full sized, quality melon for the North. Medium early. A big new, top quality, 7 to 9 pound melon with very thick flesh that's real sweet and flavorful. Large handsome, smooth, round to semi-oval fruits with thin rind, heavily netted ribless skin, and solid juicy flesh of high sugar content. Fusarium resistant. Ideal for home garden or roadside marketing. Pkt. 25c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.75 prepaid.

353. FARNORTH

Ideal Melon for Northern gardens. Developed by R. M. Wilson at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, improved by Chas. Walkof, Morden, Manitoba Experiment Station. Our strain, inbred and selected by Minnesota Dept. of Horticulture. Sweet, juicy, appetizing, 4 to 5-inch fruits on small vines. Thick salmon-colored flesh with small seed cavity. The first ripe melon in your garden! Ripens in the "far north!" Pkt. 25c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.75 prepaid.

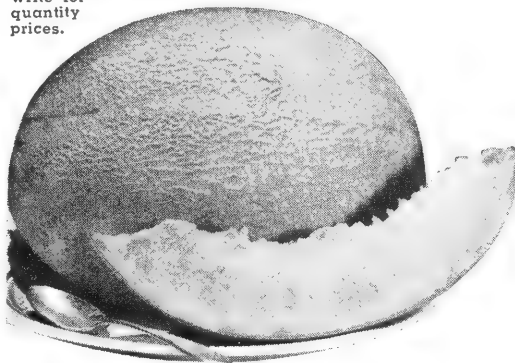


Farnorth

BEETLES in your VINE CROPS? Super-Fort Bug Dust

Control Beetles with this powerful insect killer. Will not cause injury to Muskmelon, Cucumber, Watermelon, or Squash vines. Beetles are killed within a few minutes after application is made. 1 lb. 80c; 4 lbs. \$1.95 ppd.

Market Growers write for quantity prices.



Minnesota Honey is extra sweet

354. EARLY SUNRISE

Outstanding for Local Market and Home Garden—83 days. Similar to Bender's Surprise, but much earlier and of superior quality. The thick-oval fruits average 5½ to 6½ pounds, are covered with coarse netting, distinctly ribbed. The rind is hard, and creamy green at maturity. Flesh bright salmon, thick and delicious. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

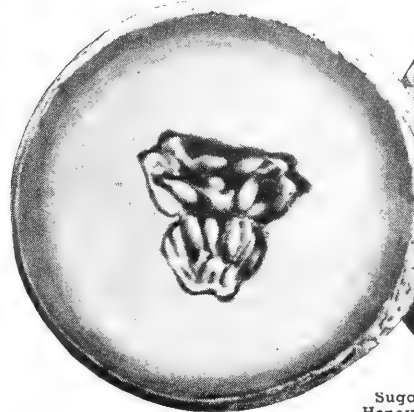
356. MINNESOTA MIDGET—Popular New Midget Melon. Color Photo on Page 2—Matures in 60 days. Here's a real find for the garden with limited space. The vines grow only 3 feet long and produce surprising numbers of luscious little 4-inch melons, just right for individual serving. High in sugar content, they have a small seed cavity and deep orange flesh—edible to the rind. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. for 65c, prepaid.



Golden Gopher

355. GOLDEN GOPHER

Wilt-Resistant Melon Developed at Minn. Exp. Station—85 days. Especially bred for resistance to fusarium wilt, this melon is of the Pride of Wisconsin type, with the same thick, fine-flavored orange flesh. Oval in shape, with light but coarse netting, fruits weigh about 3½ lbs. and are 5¼ inches in diameter. Uniform and early. Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.25, prepaid.



Sugar or Honey Rock

CULTURE—Muskmelons require warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant when all danger of frost is past, in hills 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds to a hill. After danger of insects is past, thin out to 3 to 4 plants to a hill. Muskmelons should be left to ripen on the vine, until they come off easily when given a slight pull or twist.

SHIPPING and MARKET Varieties

Fine Also for Home Garden Use

357. SUGAR OR HONEY ROCK—85 days. A money-maker and a source of pride for every grower. Handsome in appearance, distinctive in flavor. Sweet as sugar, solid as a rock and easy to grow. Fruit: nearly round, about 6 inches in diameter. Weight: 4 lbs. Skin grey-green, covered with coarse netting. Flesh: thick, juicy, orange color, with fine flavor. Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

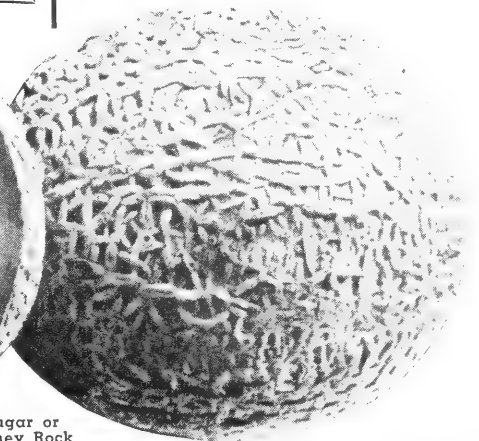
358. HALE'S BEST—80 days. Popular early shipping cantaloupe. Flavor and quality excellent, and withstands drought. Can be shipped long distances. Fruit: oval, 6½ inches long, almost devoid of ribbing, covered with heavy netting. Flesh: extremely thick, orange color, sweet and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

359. PRIDE OF WISCONSIN—90 days. Developed from a cross of Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold. Grows well in heavy soil. Fruits are oval in shape, and weigh about 3¾ lbs. The rind is very hard, of a pearly gray color, faintly ribbed and heavily covered with a distinctive netting. The orange flesh is solid, thick and very sweet, with a compact seed cavity. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

360. OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM—92 days. A popular favorite for home or market and a good yielder. Fruits are oval with slight ribs and netting and dark green skin when immature, ripening to mottled orange and green. Melons are 7 inches long, weigh 5 lbs. Small seed cavity with thick, firm pink flesh of spicy flavor. A good shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

Melons a Month Earlier!

For an early crop, the small gardener may start melon seed indoors in plant bands. These may later be set out in the garden without disturbing the young plants, and covered with hot-kaps for protection from cold, as well as from beetles and squash bugs. See page 69.

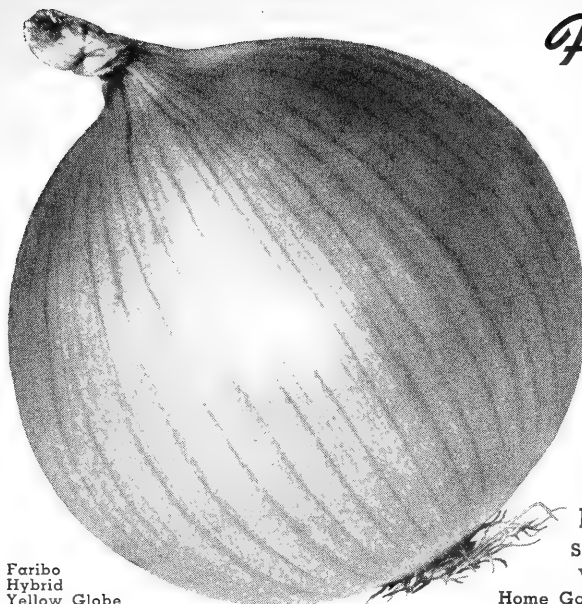


Faribo ONION SEED

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill: 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—The richer the soil, the better the crop will be. Plenty of fertilizer, well spaded in, is essential. Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering ½ inch deep. When the seedlings are 3 to 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row. Keep free from weeds.

MARKET GROWERS:
Write for Quantity Price List.

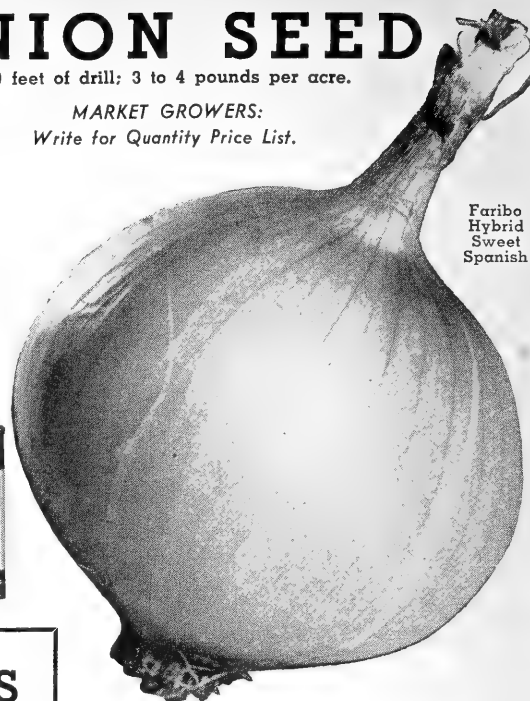


Faribo Hybrid Yellow Globe

KILL ROOT MAGGOT

Simply dust soil with NOMAG!

Home Garden Size, 60c



Faribo Hybrid Sweet Spanish

Long Keeping WINTER ONIONS

400. FARIBO HYBRID YELLOW GLOBE—A remarkable new HYBRID onion that matures earlier, yet keeps longer, runs more uniform in size, shape and color and yields more No. 1 bulbs, than ordinary onion strains. Also the deep globe shaped bulbs grow somewhat larger, with an attractive, light brown tight skin that withstands handling and storage. It features the typical hybrid advantages of exceptional uniform maturity and quality. Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.50. ppd.

401. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE—113 days. The finest of the red onions. Bulbs perfectly round, of good size, with small neck and thick, deep purplish red skin; flesh white, tinged with pink; a wonderful keeper and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

402. EARLY YELLOW GLOBE—98 days. A money-maker for the early market. Ten days earlier than Southport Yellow Globe, and an exceptionally good keeper for so early a variety. Bulbs semi-globe shape, solid, uniform and attractive, with deep yellow color. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

403. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE—112 days. A handsome, golden yellow globe, with tough, clinging skins. Flesh white, with creamy tone. Will keep in storage longer than any other. Pkt. 10c. oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.25, prepaid.

404. BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE—110 days. Highly productive, with exceptional keeping qualities. Bulbs globular with rounded bottom; a deeper blockier type than Yellow Globe Danvers; solid, well covered with tight-fitting, thick skins. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

407. YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS—110 days. Hardy and a good cropper. Medium large, round, yellow, firm, with small neck. Flesh white, with slight yellow tone. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

410. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE—110 days. A very attractive pure white onion. Bulbs round, solid, medium sized, with thin delicate skin. Flesh waxy white, fine grained and mild. Keeps well in fall storage. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

408. HYBRID GLOBE AUTUMN SPICE—A late mid-season Hybrid featuring remarkable keeping qualities. In storage tests from harvest to March 10th, Autumn Spice showed 43% less spoilage than Brigham Yellow Globe, and the high percentage of marketable bulbs from storage really pays off. Bulbs are medium size, round extremely hard, with very pungent creamy white flesh. They run amazingly uniform in size, shape and time of maturity. The heavy brown shell is well retained. Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.50 ppd.

406. IOWA YELLOW GLOBE NO. 44 (IO-GLOBE)—A new long keeping onion from Iowa's Experiment Station, surpassing older strains in keeping quality, color, and its unusual uniformity of size, shape and date of maturity. Bulb is a deep globe, of dark brownish-yellow color, with medium thick, dry skin that adheres well during handling in storage. Produces more No. 1 bulbs than Brigham Yellow Globe, seed is slightly larger, and matures a week earlier. The outstanding onion in Iowa, Wisconsin and Idaho storage trials. Pkt. 15c. oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, prepaid.

ONION SETS & ONION PLANTS

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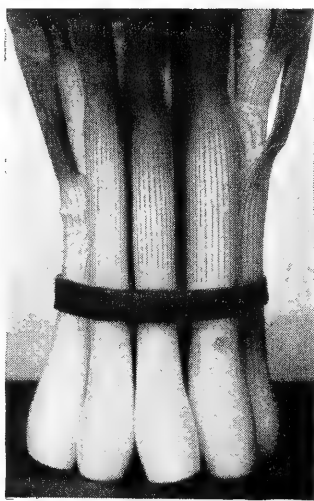
Large Mild SWEET ONIONS

414. FARIBO HYBRID SWEET SPANISH. Matures big crisp sweet mild slicers MUCH EARLIER than any other Spanish strain. This new yellow Spanish HYBRID yields far more No. 1 bulbs, that run amazingly uniform in size, quality, and time of maturity. Makes beautiful big, smooth firm onions that not only mature earlier, but keep longer than other Spanish strains. A market money-maker. Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.50 prepaid.

412. SWEET SPANISH OR VALENCIA—110 days. A mild, sweet, giant onion. Bulbs globular with small neck, pure white flesh and yellow skin, firm and delicious at all stages of growth. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.70, lb. \$5.00, prepaid.

413. WHITE BERMUDA OR CRYSTAL WAX—90 days. Both skin and flesh clear white; of mild delicate flavor. Bulbs very flat; medium sized. Pkt. 15c. oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.70, lb. \$5.00, prepaid.

ONIONS for BUNCHING



Early White Welsh

420. HE-SHI-KO—80 days. A bulbless bunching variety, grown for its long, slender, pure white stems. Tender and of delicate flavor, the onions are produced in clusters and are double the size of ordinary bunching onions. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

424. EARLY WHITE WELSH—A hardy perennial, used exclusively for green bunching onions. This variety does not produce bulbs, but provides a good crop of the finest green onions for the market early in spring, in advance of those from sets. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

425. LISBON WHITE BUNCHING—(Annual). Here's an exceptionally early green bunching onion. An annual which forms small bulbs for green table onions—of real quality and mild flavor. Used by leading gardeners for the early market. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

428. WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN—(Medium Early). An all-purpose onion, excellent for sets, as a pickler, for green bunching or storage. Bulbs: medium size, thick flat, clear white, hard, fine grained and of pleasing flavor. Pkt. 15c. oz. 70c, ¼ lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

Garden Fresh PEAS are Sweeter

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill

CULTURE—Peas are a cool-weather crop and must be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in spring. A rich, light soil is required and plenty of water if a full crop is to be produced. It will pay to use a balanced commercial fertilizer in the row when the seeds are sown. Sow in rows 2 feet apart and 2 inches apart in the row. Avoid crowding, as closer planting will produce no greater crop. Tall varieties must be supported with light stakes, brush or Train-Etts. See below.

EARLY PEAS

462. AMERICAN WONDER—(61 days). Our stock is the true extra-dwarf, early strain. Popular with home gardeners and very productive. Plants 12 to 14 inches high; pods contain 6 peas, large and very sweet. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

463. LAXTON'S PROGRESS—(62 days). Most experts consider this the best of the large-podded, large-fruited wrinkled peas. Very productive, with 4-inch pods of a handsome deep green, filled with 8 to 10 dark green peas of luscious flavor. Vines 1 1/2 feet. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

464. LITTLE MARVEL—(64 days). A favorite for the average home garden, as it remains in prime condition a week longer than older sorts. The 18-inch vines are hardy and very productive, with dark green pods, usually in pairs filled with 7 to 8 large, tender, sugary peas. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

465. PREMIUM GEM—(64 days). A highly productive, medium early variety, recommended for the home garden and for canning. Dark green 20-inch vines, heavily set with light green pods containing 6 to 7 peas of good quality. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

466. FREEZONIAN—(62 days). For sweetness, for delicious flavor, and for quality in quick freezing, there's none finer. It's an improved, bigger, huskier strain of Thomas Laxton. Vigorous, wilt resistant, 40 inch vines bear heavy loads of uniform 3 1/2 inch blunt pods, well filled with big tender peas, high in sugar content. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

MIDSEASON PEAS

471. WANDO—(70 days). Two foot plants with clean, dark green foliage produce 8 to 10 peas in thickly set, straight, glossy green, 3-inch pods. Excellent for freezing or canning; for market or home garden. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

472. LINCOLN—(68 days). Now recognized as the most perfect freezer pea. Plants grow 2 feet. Very heavy producers of slightly curved pods, containing 7 to 8 excellent quality peas that do not split when blanched for freezing. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

473. POTLATCH OR STRATAGEM—(78 days). The Best Dwarf Late Pea. Famous for its heavy yield of immense deep green pods, packed with 8 to 10 large, tender peas of finest quality. Healthy, bluish green vines 2 feet high, bear continuously from July 1st to 15th. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

485. TALL TELEPHONE—(74 days). The Standard Large-Podded Late Pea. Bears uniformly large, handsome pods, 5 inches or more long, filled with 8 to 9 delicious peas. Vines grow 4 feet high and yield a heavy crop. Excellent for freezing, shipping and for the home garden. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid.

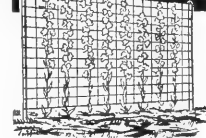


Little Marvel is Unsurpassed in Quality and Yield.

Extra Early PEAS

452. EARLY ALASKA—(57 days). Smooth Seeded. A hardy variety for earliest planting. Pod contains 6 to 8 peas of good quality. The light green, slender plants grow 28 inches high and mature uniformly. A profitable early sort for market gardeners. Mammoth pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, prepaid.

TRAIN-ETTS

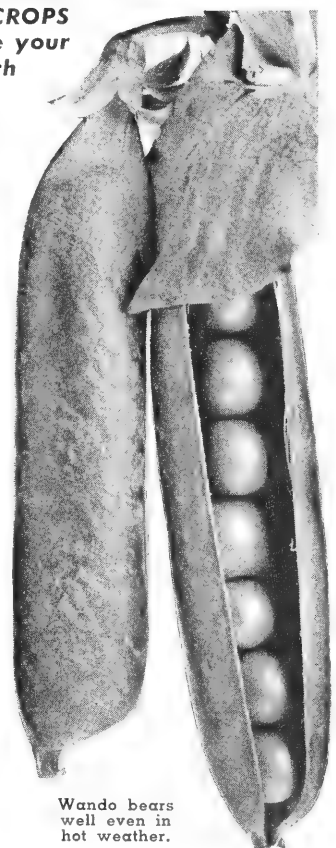


Ideal support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES. Hung in 5 minutes. Doesn't rot like string, nor burn tendrils like wire. 3 sizes.
60-inch x 72-inch, 70c
60-inch x 96-inch, 90c
60-inch x 180-inch, \$1.30

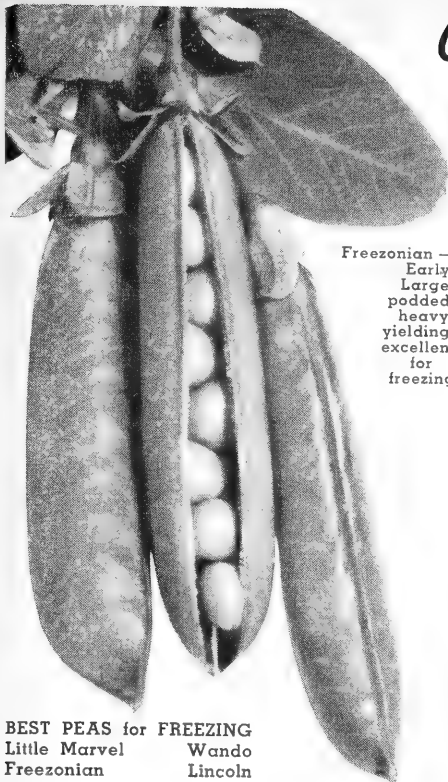
FOR BIG CROPS
—inoculate your peas with



Garden Size
treats 8 lbs.
seed—15c.



Wando bears well even in hot weather.



Freezonian —
Early.
Large-
podded.
heavy-
yielding.
excellent
for
freezing

BEST PEAS for FREEZING
Little Marvel Wando
Freezonian Lincoln

Be Sure to Try these NOVELTY PEAS

For the SMALL GARDEN!

460. TINY TIM MIDGET PEAS—(58 days). A brand new midget variety from Canada that's perfect for small gardens! It's extra early, requires little garden space, and bears great quantities 3 inch pods packed full of tender, sugary peas on vines growing only 6 to 9 inches high! Sorry, 1953 Seed Crop failed. Available again in 1954.

EAT POD and ALL!

Cook the pods like green beans

492. DWARF SUGAR—(68 days). Sugar Peas have the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of snap beans, and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. The vines grow to a height of 26 inches, and should be given support. Mammoth pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.95, prepaid.

F. S. & N. Co's Succession Collection

Fresh Peas All Summer!

IMPORTANT—All varieties in this collection must be planted at one time, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and they will mature in succession.

LITTLE MARVEL

FREEZONIAN

WANDO

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| 1 pkt. of each (3 pkts.) | 35c | Ppd. |
| 1/2 lb. of each (1 1/2 lbs.) | 85c | |
| 1 lb. of each (3 lbs.) | \$1.35 | |

PEPPERS *for the North!*

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants, ¼ lb. to transplant one acre.

CULTURE—Sow seed in flats, or in the hotbed in March or April, and transplant seedlings, when 3 or 4 inches high to other flats or to paper pots. About the last of May, transplant to the garden, in rich, well-prepared soil, setting the plants in rows 3 feet apart, 20 inches apart in rows.

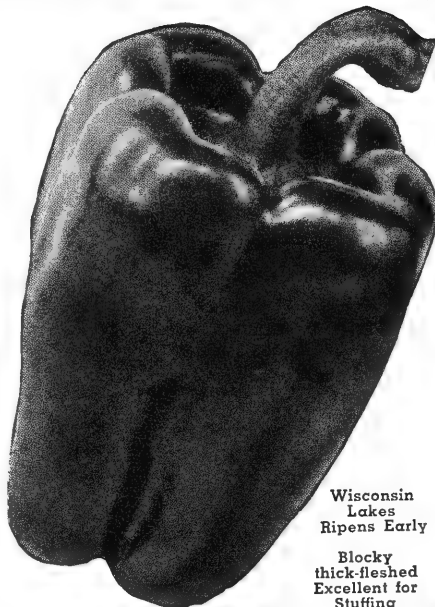
NOTE—The time from setting out plants to marketable condition is indicated here.

530. FARIBO HYBRID PEPPER—A new F-1 hybrid producing very early medium sized, shapely, smooth, thick fleshed peppers. Matures in season with Harris Earliest, yet fruits are much larger and more uniform, of Cal Wonder type. Ideal for stuffing and baking, and for salads. **Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c ppd.**

531. MORGOLD—Earliest of all big fruited peppers. You can ripen big, sweet, golden yellow peppers on compact midget plants, even in the most northern areas. These dwarf umbrella-shaped plants average 12 inches high, bear 7 to 10 large, full bodied, thick-walled fruits averaging 4 inches long. Ripe fruits are big beautiful glossy golden yellow and extremely sweet. **Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. 60c prepaid.**

532. KING OF THE NORTH—(64 days). An early large pepper especially valuable in northern states. Fruits are enormous in size and color up a brilliant red much earlier than any other large sort. They average 6 inches long, 4 inches across. The flesh is thick, firm, very sweet and mild. Plants are literally covered with large peppers. Often one plant will have 8 to 10 mature fruits. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.**

533. WISCONSIN LAKES PEPPER—A new early maturing sweet pepper developed at the U. of Wisconsin and now offered for the first time. A heavy producer of the most attractive fruits of any pepper variety. Fruits average 3½ inches across the shoulders and about 5 inches in length. They ripen to a gorgeous brilliant scarlet color even in Northern gardens. **Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. 60c prepaid.**



Wisconsin
Lakes
Ripens Early

Blocky
thick-fleshed
Excellent for
Stuffing

536. CALIFORNIA WONDER—(68 days). A real quality pepper, mild and sweet. It produces smooth uniform fruits 4 inches in diameter and 5 inches long, mostly 4-lobed. The color is deep green, changing to bright crimson at maturity. The flesh is solid and thick. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 50c, oz. 80c, prepaid.**

537. LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE—(58 days). A popular early sweet variety. The first on the early market. Plants: small, erect, prolific. Fruits: 3 inches long, 2¾ inches thick; blunt, deep green—changing to scarlet red; sweet, mild in flavor. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 75c, prepaid.**

538. LONG RED CAYENNE—(70 days). Fruits grow 5 inches long, ½ inch thick, often curled and twisted, bright red, very hot. Easily dried for winter. **Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c prepaid.**

PARSLEY

One ounce of seed sows 200 feet

Sow seeds as early in spring as possible, in shallow drills, covering with about ½ inch soil. Three to four weeks are required for germination.

430. MOSS CURLED—Dwarf and compact in habit, with densely curled and finely cut leaves of a rich dark green color. Should be freely used in salads, soups and sauces, as it is a valuable source of vitamins A, C, and B₁, and it supplies calcium, phosphorus, iron and copper. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.**

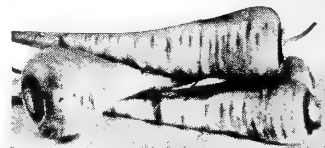
431. HAMBURG OR THICK-ROOTED—The thick fleshy roots form the edible part of the plant, and impart a delicate Parsley flavor when used in soups and stews. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.**



The beautiful rich green leaves of Curled Parsley are high in food value.

PARSNIPS

One
ounce
of seed
sows
200 feet



Sow outdoors about April 15th in drills 2 feet apart; cover seed with ½ inch soil, thin out to 4 inches apart.

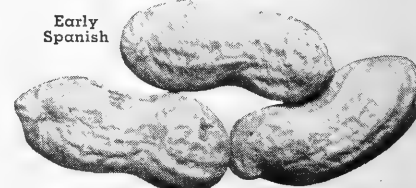
435. WHITE MODEL—(95 days). The Smoothest and Whitest Parsnip. Of medium length, fine shape and clean, smooth skin; flesh tender, sweet and fine textured. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$1.90, prepaid.**

436. HOLLOW CROWN (Guernsey)—(95 days). Roots about 12 inches long, uniformly tapered, with a diameter at top of 2½ inches. Tender and sugary. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40, prepaid.**

PEANUTS

443. EARLY SPANISH—The earliest variety, and best for the North. Plants are upright and compact, with small pods and nuts of fine flavor. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. at 60c per lb., prepaid.**

444. LARGE VIRGINIA—The main crop peanut, and the most extensively grown. Plants are erect, and of vigorous, rapid growth, with very large pods and nuts. Fine for dry, sandy soil. **Large pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. at 60c per lb., prepaid.**



Early
Spanish

PUMPKINS

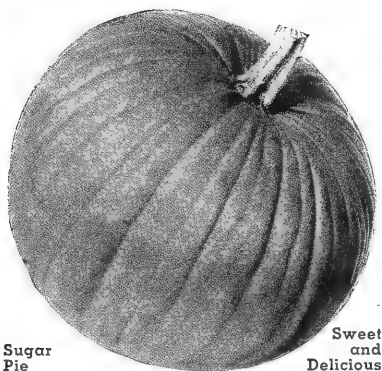
One oz. for 30 hills; 5 lbs. per acre. Plant like squash 3 to 4 seeds per hill and thin to 2 plants per hill.

542. SUGAR PIE—(108 days). Most desirable for pies. Very fine grained, sweet and a splendid winter keeper. Fruits: 10 inches thick, weight 6 to 8 lbs.; skin, hard, smooth, somewhat ribbed, deep orange. Flesh: thick, sweet, orange-yellow, and of high quality. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. at \$1.35 per lb., prepaid.**

FIELD PUMPKINS

545. DICKINSON FIELD—(Matures in 110 days). Developed at Purdue University, this new pumpkin is far superior to all others in quality, with finer grained, thicker flesh. Commercial canners prefer Dickinson for its exceptionally high sugar and protein content, its uniform golden color and heavy yield. Often produces 25 tons to the acre. Fruits are large, elongated, and weigh from 15 to 20 lbs. The color is a deep, clear, golden yellow throughout. For pies, for canning and stock feed, we consider it the best on the market. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10, prepaid.**

546. MAMMOTH KING or JUMBO—(Matures in 120 days). The largest of all pumpkins. Valuable for stock feeding and exhibition purposes. Fruits: 20 to 24 inches in diameter, weight 60 to 90 lbs., very large, globular, slightly ribbed, flattened; skin light yellow, mottled with yellow and frequently slightly netted. Flesh: solid, coarse, but of fair quality. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.15, prepaid.**



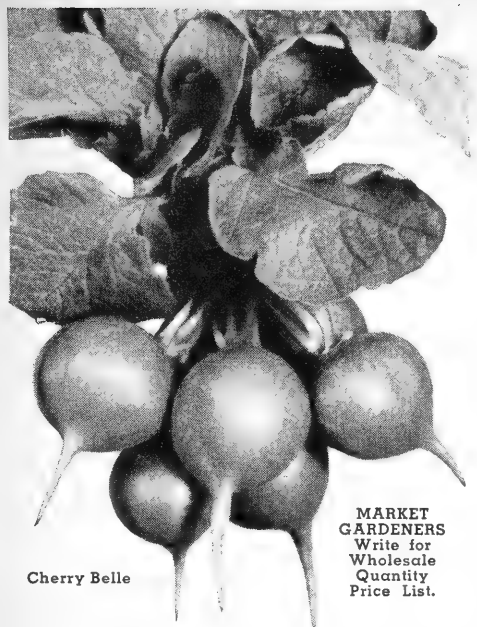
Sugar
Pie

Sweet
and
Delicious

543-CHEYENNE

New Pie Pumpkin of True Bush Type

(100 days). A genuine bush form pumpkin, recently introduced by the U.S.D.A. at their Wyoming station. Of small, handy size, the fruits are brilliant orange, with fine-grained, solid flesh, of deep golden-yellow, excellent for pies. Plants are very prolific. **Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.**



Cherry Belle

MARKET
GARDENERS
Write for
Wholesale
Quantity
Price List.

550. CAVALIER—(24 days). The best short top scarlet globe. It's early, a rapid grower, with a brilliant scarlet color that's most attractive. Radishes are true olive shape, very uniform, crisp and mild, and remain solid a long time. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70 prepaid.

551. CHERRY BELLE (22 days). Developed in Holland. Round, smooth, brilliant scarlet radishes, resemble cherries. Flesh: white, crisp, firm, retains good eating quality a long time. Features: earliness, exceptional resistance to pithiness, ideal shape and color, slender tap-roots, short tops. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. 1.70, prepaid.

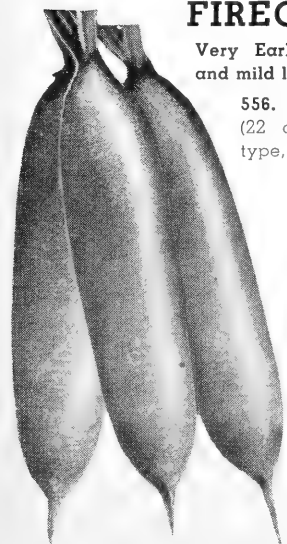
552. EARLY SAXA—Profitable Early Market Variety. Previously called Red Robin. Ready to pull in 16 to 20 days. Color: rich scarlet; flesh, snow-white, crisp, juicy and mild; shape, slightly elongated globe. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.

554. EARLY SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP—(26 days). A table dainty, crisp, tender and sweet. It is turnip-shaped, bright scarlet with a white tip, appealing to the eye and palate. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

FIRECRACKER

Very Early—Remains crisp and mild long after maturing.

556. FIRECRACKER — (22 days). Distinct in type, this radish is long and slender, vivid scarlet in color and although very early, it remains crisp and tender much longer than other early sorts. Seed of this variety was formerly imported, but we have succeeded in growing our own seed. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.



Firecracker

Tender Garden Crisp RADISHES

The First Taste Thrill from Your Garden

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 9 to 10 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—Quick growth makes Radishes crisp and tender, and to grow well, they must have cool weather and light, rich soil. Cover seed ½ inch. To have a continuous supply for the table, sow as early in the spring as possible, and at intervals of 10 days thereafter until May 15th. To have Radishes in fall, three sowings of early varieties may be made at weekly intervals, beginning August 15th.

Wormy Radishes can be controlled by dusting with Maggot Destroyer. By practicing crop rotation, and changing the planting site each year, serious soil infestation can be overcome.

Quick-Maturing Varieties

555. COMET—(24 days). Brilliant scarlet globe type, with small tap root. Matures early, but remains in edible condition a long time, before becoming pithy. The combination of high quality and attractiveness creates a demand wherever grown. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.70, prepaid.

557. EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—(24 days). Very early crisp, mild and tender. Bright scarlet in color, of uniform globe shape. One of the best for forcing and outdoor planting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

558. CRIMSON GIANT—(28 days). Largest of all the early round radishes, of fine mild quality, it remains in perfect condition until an inch in diameter. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

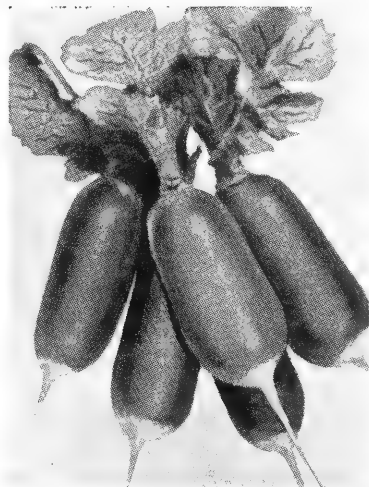
559. FRENCH BREAKFAST—(25 days). A splendid variety for home use, oblong, blunt, about 2 inches long, it is rich scarlet in color, with a white tip. Flesh is solid, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

560. WHITE ICICLE—(27 days). Flesh remains crisp and tender until roots attain large size. Roots: 6 inches long, slender tapering at the tip, very white. Flesh: clear white, brittle and of mild, inviting flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

F. S. & N. CO.

This summer I saw some tomatoes grown from your Faribo Hybrid "E" Tomato seed—and they were beautiful! Practically all other varieties were badly infected with blight in N.Y. state this season. Enclosed is my order for Hybrid Tomato and other vegetable seeds. I know I'll have good strong disease-resistant plants from your seed.

Mr. H. Bauhig, Mohawk, N.Y.



French breakfast—excellent for the home garden—early, sweet, crisp and tender.



White Icicle has crisp white flesh of mild inviting flavor.

All-Season Radish COLLECTION

4 PKTS. (1 of each):
Early Saxa Firecracker
White Icicle Crimson Giant **40¢ ppd.**
4 OUNCES (1 oz. each of above)
for only 90c, ppd.

"NOMAG" MAGGOT Rids Gardens of ROOT MAGGOTS

Use Maggot Destroyer on Radishes, Carrots, Onions and Turnips, as well as on Cabbage, Cauliflower and Broccoli. Apply to stems and roots before setting out plants; dust on soil ten days after planting. This treatment will eradicate maggots and protect your crops.

Home Garden Size 60c, prepaid.
4 lbs. \$2.95 prepaid

Winter RADISHES

Sow in early July and allow to develop during the fall months. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

565. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH—(60 days). An excellent variety with crisp white flesh of mild flavor. Roots grow 8 inches long and 2 inches thick, cylindrical and thickest at lower end. Fall and winter radishes require from two to three months to mature and the seed should be sown in midsummer. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.35, prepaid.

SPINACH—*Important in Your Diet*

Contains Vitamins A, C, G, Calcium and Iron

One ounce of seed will plant 100 foot row

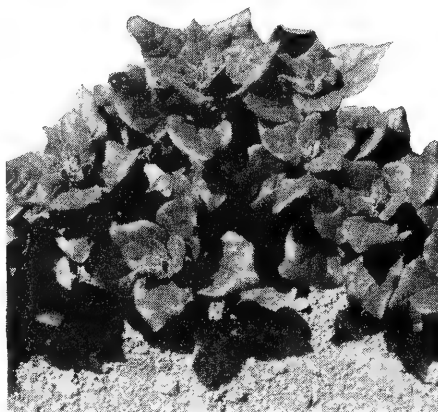
Culture—Spinach succeeds best during the cool, moist weather of early spring, and should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked, in rich, well-drained soil. Make a shallow furrow and cover the seed with 1/2 inch of soil, then firm. Make the rows 8 to 12 inches apart.

585. GIANT NOBEL—(45 days). An improved large, smooth, thick leaved spinach, slightly crumpled toward the center. Very crisp and tender, with a fine flavor. Large, vigorous, spreading plant, slow to form seed stalks, and extremely heavy yielding. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 80c per lb.**

586. BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING—(39 days.) A very early, vigorous variety, desirable for home gardens, for shipping to distant markets and for canning. Plants erect in growth, hardy and attractive. Savoy type leaves, large, thick and dark glossy green. Quick growing, slow to run to seed. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 80c per lb.**



Bloomsdale Spinach has thick, glossy green leaves attractively crumpled



Sown in Early Spring, New Zealand will Furnish "Greens" from Summer to Frost.

MUSTARD

Used for Greens Same as Spinach

Culture same as for lettuce.

391. FORDHOOK FANCY—A handsome, mild variety, slow to bolt seed stalks; leaves bright green, plume-like, with fringed edges. Delicious as a salad, or cut and boiled like spinach. The reddish-brown seed is used for flavoring and in pickles. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.**

392. TENDERGREEN MUSTARD SPINACH—A quick-growing variety, producing large, dark green leaves with small lighter green ribs. It is the only vegetable that is ready for table or market in 21 to 24 days after planting, and will produce from 8 to 9 crops a year. Mildly pungent, combining the flavors of mustard and spinach. May be used in salads or boiled like spinach. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 90c per lb.**

587. NEW ZEALAND—(60 days). This green, distinct from spinach proper, thrives in hot, dry weather. It makes a large plant, with small, thick, deep green leaves, and grows with a branching, spreading habit to a diameter and height of two feet or more. Both leaves and stalks are fleshy and brittle and of finest quality when cooked. In harvesting cut only the 4-inch tips of branches. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.75 per lb.**

RHUBARB SEED

One ounce of seed will plant 200 feet

571. VICTORIA—A vigorous grower with thick, red stalks of excellent quality. Sow in April in drills one foot apart, covering 3/4 inch. Thin out to 12 inches apart in the row, when a few inches high. The following spring, transplant to deep, rich soil, 3 feet apart. **Pkt 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 90c, prepaid.**

For Rhubarb Roots, see page 27.



SALSIFY

Vegetable Oyster

One oz. for 100 ft. of row

578. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—A delicious vegetable, appetizing and nutritious, with a mild oyster-like flavor. Roots 6 to 8 inches long, from 1 to 1 1/2 inches thick, tapering, smooth, dull white. Plants 1 1/2 ft. tall. Like parsnips, the flavor is improved by frost. The roots are ready for use in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots; the remainder may be left in the ground for use in spring. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, prepaid.**



Swiss Chard Lucullus

Eat Leafy Greens for Health, Swiss Chard is Rich in Vitamins

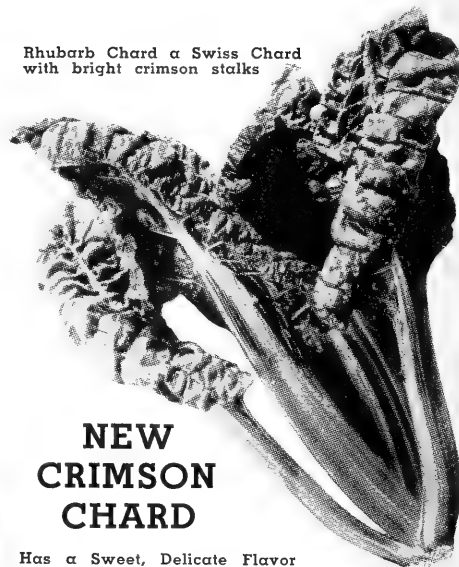
SWISS CHARD

Spinach Beet

One ounce of seed will plant 200 ft. of drill
Swiss Chard is a summer green that will stand the hottest weather and continue to produce until frost. Use only the young tender leaves six to twelve inches long. Old large leaves must be pulled off and disposed of at regular intervals.

588. LUCULLUS—(55 days). Forms tall, sturdy plants, upstanding in habit of growth. Light green leaves, large, broad and heavily crumpled. Very tender when cooked. The thick white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus, and provide a most appetizing dish. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$2.00 per lb.**

Rhubarb Chard a Swiss Chard with bright crimson stalks



NEW CRIMSON CHARD

Has a Sweet, Delicate Flavor
You Never Knew Existed in a Leafy Vegetable

589. RHUBARB CHARD—(60 days). The leaf stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the Chard plant, are bright crimson, the rich color extending out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Grow and cook it as you would other Chards, and you will find it even more delicious. The plant is so decorative and striking in appearance that it may be grown in the flower garden. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.35, prepaid.**

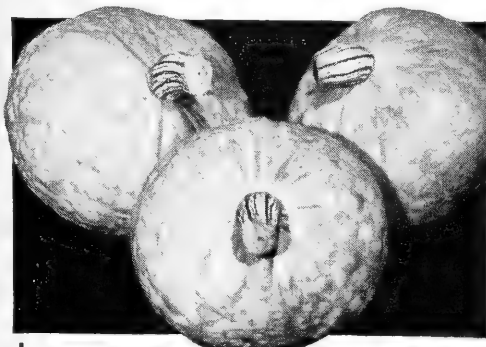
590. LARGE WHITE BROAD-RIBBED CHARD—(60 days). Here's a real treat for those who like cooked greens! Relished mainly for the broad, white, tender, succulent mid-ribs, in the smooth green leaves. The tender, thick-textured foliage has a particularly nice flavor when cooked like spinach. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 65c, lb. \$2.35, prepaid.**

Vitamin-Rich SQUASH

Easy-to-Grow — Flavorful — Long-Keeping

One ounce plants 50 hills—2 to 3 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—Sow in full sun, in warm, rich soil in hills, allowing 6 seeds to each hill. When plants have 3 to 4 leaves thin out leaving the 3 strongest plants. For protection against the squash borer, cover vine with soil at several joints. It will take root where covered and limit the damage done by the borer.



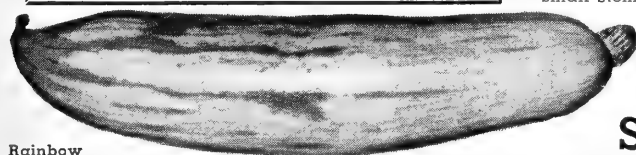
630. FARIBO HYBRID "R" SQUASH

A first generation hybrid squash developed in Minnesota. The smooth 4 to 5 pound fruits are about the size of Greengold and somewhat resemble it in shape, but color is a fiery orange. The smooth skin and hard rind make it an extremely long keeper. Flesh is fine grained, dry, good-flavored, and of bright orange color. Tremendous yields. Pkt 25c, 3 pkts. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.00, prepaid.



631. FARIBO HYBRID "G" SQUASH

An attractive new dark green skinned F-1 hybrid with the same high quality of Hybrid "R". Flesh is bright orange, dry, fine grained, of very good flavor and superior quality. Fruits weigh 5 to 7 pounds, are turban-shaped with smooth, hard tough rind for long winter storage. Very high yielding. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$2.00 prepaid.



Rainbow

623. RAINBOW—Developed by Dr. A. E. Hutchins at the University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, from a cross of Greengold and Banana. About 15 inches long and 4 inches in diameter, the fruits weigh 3 to 4 lbs.—just right for serving the average family. Banana-shaped, with a thin, smooth, medium-hard shell; keeps well. The flesh is orange-yellow, thick, fine-grained, dry and sweet—delicious baked, boiled or steamed—nothing finer for canning or pies. Gray-blue stripes on a salmon-pink background. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

KILL SQUASH BUGS and Stink Bugs with SABA-DUST

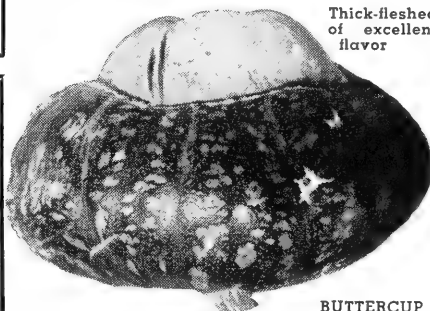
Here's the ONE insecticide that will really control the hard-to-kill squash bugs and stink bugs. Also effective on chinch bugs and Boxelder bugs. 1 lb. sifter can 80c prepaid.

WINTER VARIETIES

NOTE—In harvesting Winter Squashes, handle them gently. If the skin is bruised, the Squash will rot. Store on a shelf or rack so they will not touch each other.

612. BUTTERNUT—(100 days). Almost the entire fruit is clear, solid meat, as seed is contained in a small cavity at the blossom end. There is less waste and more meat. Bottle-shaped, 10 to 12 inches long. The skin is smooth and hard, and the flesh fine-textured, dry and sweet, of a deep yellow color. Makes delicious pies, and whether baked or boiled, the flavor is superb. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

614. TABLE QUEEN—(65 days). Early maturing and fine for home or market garden use and for shipping. Fruit: 6 inches long, 4 1/2 inches diameter; weight 1 1/2 lbs., acorn shaped, ribbed, smooth, thin shelled, dark green. Flesh: light yellow, bakes well, with inviting avor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.



Thick-fleshed of excellent flavor

BUTTERCUP

625. GREENGOLD—(100 days). A selection from the Buttercup, superior to the Hubbard in edible quality, and of small size, 4 to 5 pounds. Color: orange-yellow background with green stripes. Very thin hard shell, deep orange flesh, dry, meaty, stringless and sweet with an exceptionally fine flavor. Small seed cavity. Greengold is a vigorous grower, with small stems and produces five to six fruits per plant. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

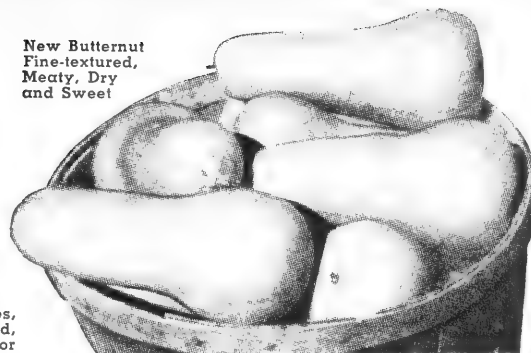
SUMMER SQUASHES

The tender half-grown fruits of Summer Squash are delicious. Try dipping the slices in batter and frying them like Egg Plant. If fruits are kept picked before the shell begins to harden, the plants will bear until frost.

601. COCOZELLE BUSH—(65 days). Delicious when 6 inches long. Slice with skins on, boil 30 minutes and serve with butter. Continue to bear until frost if kept picked. Mature fruits 20 inches long, smooth, green, marbled with yellow. The flesh pale green, thick, firm, tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

603. GIANT STRAIGHTNECK—(60 days). Plants bushy and prolific. Fruits golden yellow, heavily warted, 18 inches long; flesh thick and yellow of delicious flavor and fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

New Butternut
Fine-textured,
Meaty, Dry
and Sweet



621. BUTTERCUP—(100 days). A recent introduction, outstanding in quality. The seeds are centered in the blossom end and the rest of the interior is thick, orange flesh, fine-textured, dry and sweet. Turban-shaped, the fruits weigh about 3 1/2 lbs. The rind is thin and tough, dark green, with narrow gray stripes. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, lb. \$2.90, prepaid.

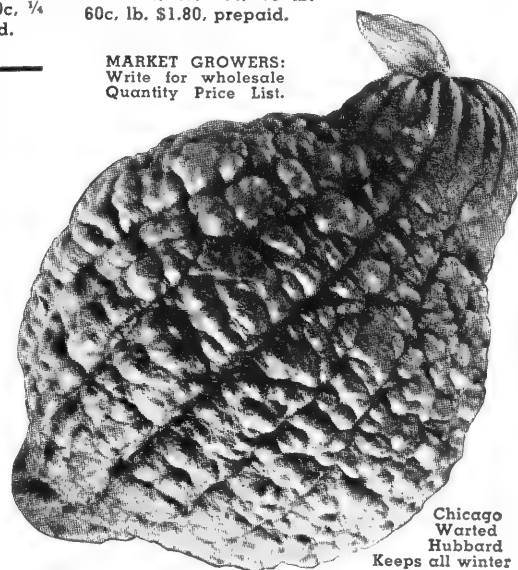
624. BABY BLUE HUBBARD—A very early maturing, high quality, but small sized winter squash, especially suited to Northern gardens. It's a good keeper with thick rich, orange-yellow flesh, and light blue skin. A recent development of Dr. A. F. Yaeger and the New Hampshire Experiment Station. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25 prepaid.

627. BLUE HUBBARD—(110 days). Superior in edible quality, larger in size and a better yielder and keeper than other Hubbard strains. Fruits large, round, pointed at both ends; slightly ridged, with very hard, blue-gray rind; weight 12-14 lbs. Flesh orange-yellow, thick, of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

628. CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD—(110 days). Very prolific and a good keeper. The dark green fruits are heavily warted, pointed at one end and weigh about 14 pounds. The flesh is bright orange, fine grained, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

629. IMPROVED GREEN HUBBARD—(105 days). A standard winter sort for home or market. Fruit: 12 inches long, 9 inches diameter; weight 12 pounds, pointed at both ends, slightly warted, dark bronze green in color; rind hard and tough. Flesh: very thick, orange-yellow, dry and sweet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80, prepaid.

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Chicago Warded Hubbard
Keeps all winter

The Best in TOMATOES

One Ounce Produces up to 4,000 Plants, Two Ounces Plant an Acre if set 3x4 feet.

CULTURE—Sow the seed in March in a sunny window, in boxes or flats, using a light sandy soil. The seed germinates in 10 to 12 days. When plants are 2 or 3 inches high, transplant them 2 inches apart each way, into other flats using the same kind of soil. In 3 weeks, transplant to small paper pots or 4-inch flower pots, to produce good stocky plants. Pot-grown plants will not suffer a set-back when planted out in the garden, as the roots need not be disturbed.

For a startling increase in yield use "Boost'em" on Tomato Plants. See Page 67.

Extra-Early TOMATOES

Not Recommended for Staking

710. FARIBO HYBRID "E"

Resistant to Blight. An Early and Heavy Producer until Frost.

Unlike other early varieties, this tomato has large vigorous vines and continues to bear profusely until frost. The fruits are medium in size and perfect in shape—very smooth and entirely free from cracks and blemishes. The color is bright red throughout; quality and flavor excellent. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. for \$1.00, 1/4 oz. (about 800 seeds) \$5.00, oz. \$35.00.

715. EARLIANA—Fruit: flattened, medium size, firm, bright red, quite smooth. Vine: open spreading, medium small. A first early sort, widely used for home gardens and truckers. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

716. EARLY CHATHAM—Considered the earliest of all. The small red fruits ripen evenly, are smooth and uniform. Plants are determinate and highly productive. Excellent for northern gardens. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 80c, 1/4 lb. \$2.85, prepaid.

711. WISCONSIN EARLY SCARLET—Developed at the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Plants (semi-determinate type) are literally loaded with medium sized, extra-early, beautiful, bright scarlet fruits that are almost round. Very smooth, no cracks, ripens evenly and entirely to the stem. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.



TOMATO Blight Dust controls blight, leaf spot, and other tomato diseases. 1-lb. can 80c ppd.

1 POUND Sifter Can 80c ppd.

712. FIRESTEEL—Resistant to Fusarium wilt and disease. The fruits are bright scarlet, globular, of medium size, smooth, solid and free from cracks. The flavor is semi-acid. For dry seasons Firesteel has no equal, as it will set fruit when other types are dropping their blossoms. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 70c, prepaid.



721. FARIBO HYBRID S

The newest Faribo Hybrid Tomato. It's a medium-early F1 hybrid, maturing with "SE". Bears very heavy total poundage of moderately large 6 oz. fruits, uniformly deep scarlet, smooth, solid, thick walled, with few seeds. Big, vigorous, erect plants are ideal for staking. Heavy foliage covers fruit. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 ppd.

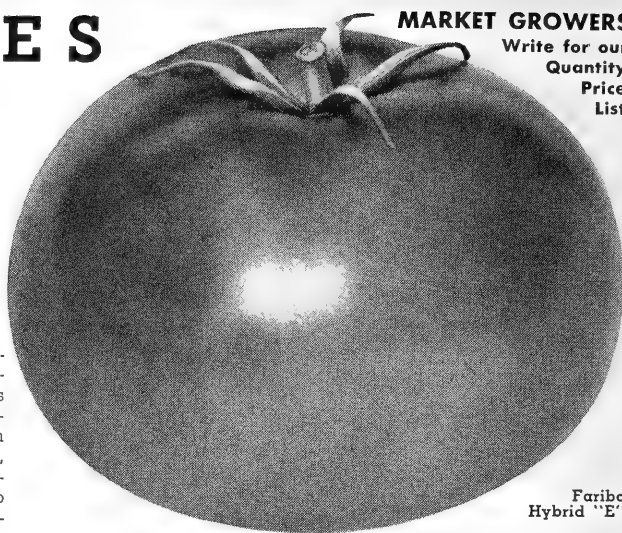


722. FARIBO HYBRID SE

A second-early hybrid, maturing slightly later than Hybrid E, and well ahead of Hybrid M. It's classed as early maturing, but the 6 1/2 ounce fruits are somewhat larger than Hybrid E. Fruits are round, smooth, free from cracks, brilliant red. Large, spreading plants bear abundantly and continuously, with typical hybrid vigor, until frost. Yield 16 1/2 tons per acre. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, ppd.

MARKET GROWERS

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Faribo Hybrid "E"

EARLY TOMATOES

723. SIOUX—An early meaty red tomato, developed in Nebraska. It has outyielded all others in South Dakota trials. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 80c, 1/4 lb. \$2.50, ppd.

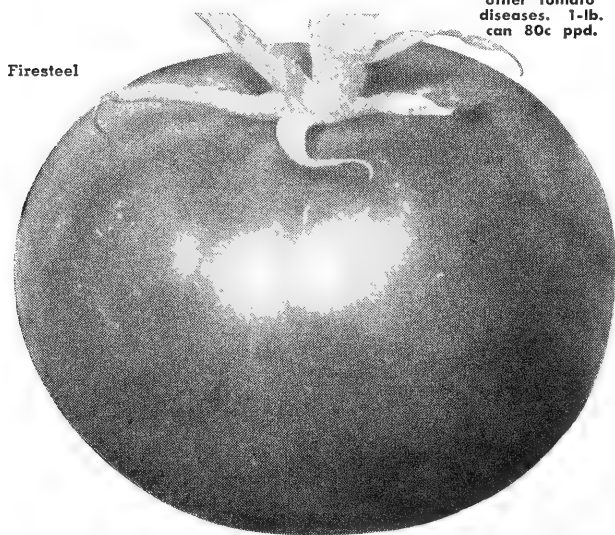
724. BREAK O' DAY—Medium large, smooth scarlet fruits of pleasing flavor. Does best on rich, heavy soils. Wilt and rust resistant. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, ppd.

725. BONNY BEST—The standard second early sort. Large, bright scarlet fruits, very smooth, perfectly round, solid and meaty. An excellent variety for market gardeners, shippers and canners, as it is a heavy yielder. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

732. PRITCHARD OR SCARLET TOPPER—A scarlet, self-topping, disease-resistant variety. It is highly productive, of excellent quality, and very valuable for market garden use and for long distance shipping. Fruit: large smooth, solid, with thick walls and cross sections; color light scarlet. A tasty tomato either sliced or canned. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

737. WISCONSIN "55"—A new early heavy yielding variety. Plant makes luxurious growth; fruits ripen uniformly to a scarlet red. Flesh is firm, rich red, with excellent flavor and quality. Produces large fruits under wet or dry conditions. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 70c, oz. \$1.25, prepaid.

Firesteel



MID-SEASON OR MAIN CROP

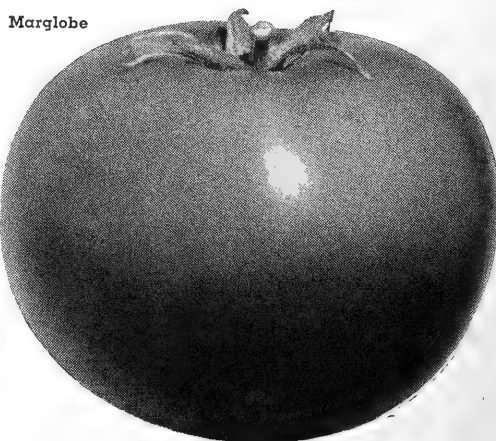
720. FARIBO HYBRID "M"—A big mid-season hybrid from Minnesota that features larger fruits, averaging 8 ounces or more. These big beautiful smooth globular tomatoes ripen evenly to a deep red color and are born in typical hybrid abundance on robust plants with open foliage. Solid bright red flesh has few seeds. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00, ppd.

733. MARGLOBE—A splendid main crop variety, resistant to wilt and immune to rust. Fruits are large, smooth, globular, meaty, deep red of fine quality and delicious flavor. Ripen uniformly and are free from cracks. Widely used by truckers, shippers and canners, it is also a favorite for the home garden. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, ppd.

735. RUTGERS—Originated by the New Jersey Experiment Station, this tomato is disease resistant and a consistently heavy cropper. The fruit is uniform, globular, smooth, of medium size and very solid, with heavy cross walls and small seed cavities. It ripens evenly from inside out, to a uniform scarlet. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, ppd.

738. NEW FARIBO CROSS NO. 2—An F2 hybrid made by crossing the best strains in Farmer Seed Research Fields. Smooth, medium to large sized, solid scarlet fruits in abundance—a truly Market Garden tomato. Matures earlier, yet yields heavier than Rutgers. It has greater vigor, quality, yield, and seed is reasonably priced for large plantings. Pkt. 20c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00, 1 oz. \$1.75, prepaid.

Marglobe



Novelty TOMATOES



Trellis—If Your Garden is Small

744. Trellis Tomato

This Tomato climbs a Trellis. Often yields 2 bushels from a single vine.

Even the smallest garden can produce tomatoes in abundance by letting the vines climb a trellis. The quality of the fruit is excellent—solid, meaty and of fine flavor. The size averages 3½ inches across and 3 inches deep. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c, prepaid.



746. Hi-Sugar HYBRID PICKLE TOMATO

A Dinner Table Sensation
When Pickled Whole Like
Crab Apples.

Here's a novelty that's sure to please you. Be among the first to serve it! Unique golf ball size fruits are fiery red, perfectly round, smooth, and firm, with the highest sugar content we've ever found in a tomato! In fact when eaten raw, they taste more like grapes than like tomatoes. They make marvelous pickles or preserves, they're distinctly different for garnishing or salads, and make an unusual grape flavored dessert when served fresh. The big, robust hybrid plants grow 6 ft. across, can be easily staked up, and yield over a bushel of ripe fruit, surprisingly early in the summer. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 ppd.



754. New Faribo Ground Cherry

Fruits from 2¼ to 2¾ inches in diameter, firm, with exceptionally thick walls. Sweet-flavored and fine for making pies and preserves. Plants are vigorous and very productive. The giant fruits are enclosed in a loose, papery husk and turn yellow when ripe. Mature in regular ground cherry season. Pkt. 25c.

Boost Your Tomato Crop
USE BOOST 'EM PLANT STARTER Page 27

739. Ponderosa

A Giant Strain Popular For the Home Garden

The Giant Tomato—(88 days). A splendid sort for home use and for canning, as the fruits are so solid, meaty and free from acid. Fruit: very large, flat, purplish pink, solid, with small seed cells; of inviting flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

740. Jubilee

Wins Blue Ribbons on the Show Tables

(72 days). Different from any yellow or orange tomato you have ever grown. Fruits are bright orange-yellow, globular, weight about 6 ounces, smooth, free from cracking and solid. The interior is moderately thick-walled, with few seeds. The flavor is mild but not flat. Makes delicious juice of unusual and attractive color. Plants hold their foliage well and bear over a long season; fruit develops evenly and uniformly. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00, prepaid.

743. Oxheart

Heart-Shaped Tomato Often Weighs 3 Pounds

(90 days.) Different in shape from any other tomato. The fruits are pink, almost seedless, solid and meaty, of large size and mild sub-acid flavor. Popular for salads and slicing. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 60c prepaid.



Jubilee—A fine quality orange colored tomato.

For SAUCE and PRESERVES

750. TINY TIM—These novel, miniature, ¾-inch tomatoes are easy to grow in house or garden. They make fascinating colorful house plants as they grow only 12 to 15 inches high and are loaded with clusters of brilliant scarlet miniature tomatoes. Ideal for garnishing, salads, or for use in preserves. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. for 65c, prepaid. (Shown in color on page 2.)

751. RED TOP CATSUP TOMATO—(75 days). This brand new plum-shaped tomato promises to replace previous varieties grown for tomato paste, catsup, purees or canning whole. Red Top is earlier, a much better yielder, and fruits (borne in huge clusters), are the finest type; 2 to 4 inches long and 1½ inches thick, firm, bright red, almost solid meat, and very mild in flavor. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. 65c, oz. \$1.10 prepaid.

752. FARGO YELLOW PEAR—A delicious early tomato of novel appearance. An ideal sort for making fancy pickles, preserves, canning, etc. Fruit is pear shaped and of attractive golden color. Easily grown and yields wonderfully. Do not fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

753. GROUND CHERRY OR HUSK TOMATO—(86 days). This is not a true tomato. Used as a novelty and for preserves. Flavor is outstanding. Excellent in combination with oranges, lemons or ginger. Fruit: small, yellow, round, enclosed in a loose, papery husk. Of delicate flavor. Vine: spreading and flat. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, prepaid.

TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 400 feet of drill—2 pounds per acre in drills; 3 pounds broadcast.

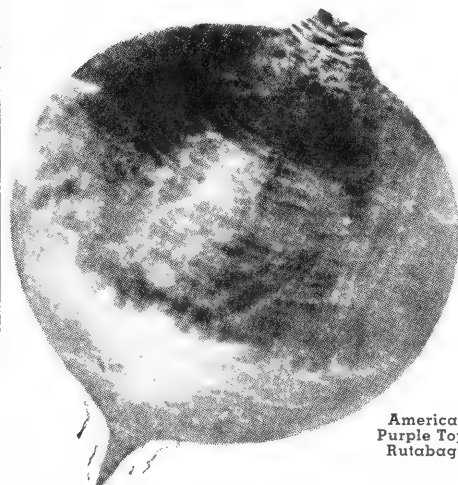
CULTURE—Turnips and Rutabagas do best in highly enriched, light loam soil. In rich soil and cool weather, they grow rapidly, without becoming bitter in flavor. Sow in April, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out to stand 8 inches apart in the row. Rutabagas require a longer growing season than turnips and need more moisture. When full grown, they should be pulled, topped and stored in a cool cellar or pit. If cool and sufficiently moist to prevent withering, they will keep all winter.

For control of Root Maggots, use Maggot Destroyer—See Page 21.

764. EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP—(45 days). A medium early productive variety used extensively for home and market garden planting. Roots: 3 to 5 inch diameter, flat, purple red at the tops, white below. Flesh: white, fine grained and tender. Tops, medium, upright and compact. Pkt. 10c oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

762. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP—(58 days). Our pure bred strain is noted for its uniformity and productivity. Roots: 4 to 6 inch diameter, large globe shaped, very smooth, upper part purple-red, white below. Flesh: white, sweet, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

RUTABAGAS



American
Purple Top
Rutabaga

766. IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA—(88 days). Our special strain is noted for its uniformity of shape and heavy yield. A dependable variety. Keeps well and of excellent quality. Roots: 5 to 7 inch diameter, large, round with small neck and slight tap root; yellow with purple top. Flesh: light yellow, firm, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

767. LAURENTIAN NECKLESS—(90 days). A purple top globe having rich yellow flesh, fine-grained, tender and sweet. One of the deepest globes, very smooth and free from excess roots. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, prepaid.—Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at \$1.00 per lb.

775. VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

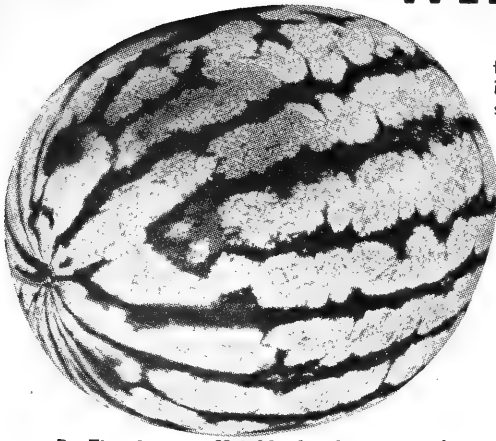
Also known as Golden Macaroni or Noodle Squash. Smooth, creamy-white fruits, 8 inches long and 5 inches thick. Pick when well matured. Store like squash for winter. Before cooking, puncture one end, place in kettle of hot water and cook 30 minutes. Cut in half, remove center seed core, and flesh will fall out in shreds, suggestive of spaghetti. Serve hot with salt and butter, or cream sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ppd.

WATERMELONS

IMPROVED WILT-RESISTANT STRAINS

Four ounces will plant 100 hills; sow 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

CULTURE—The best soil for growing watermelons is light, rich, and sandy. When the ground is thoroughly warm, and all danger of frost is past, drop 8 to 10 seeds in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, covering the seed about an inch. When the plants begin to run to vines, thin out all but the three strongest plants in each hill.



Be First in your Neighborhood to
Enjoy Luscious Home Grown Watermelons!

857. Faribo Hybrid "57"

A truly remarkable new HYBRID watermelon that'll ripen quickly even in the most northern sections of the U. S. Matures in less than 60 days in Southern Minnesota. Besides it's a high quality melon, bearing an abundance of attractive 8 to 10 pound fruits with crisp, sweet flesh of deep rich-red color. It's perfect for the home gardener, and the half inch rind permits handling for the profitable early market. Seeds brown. Color photo page 1. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 prepaid.

2 Remarkable New HYBRID WATERMELONS

They're Earliest of All!

851. Faribo Hybrid "5-11"

Earliest of all watermelons and a true "long-type" HYBRID with crisp, rich-red flesh of high sugar content, thin rind, brown seeds, and smooth solid dark green skin. Truly outstanding in earliness, quality and yield. Fruits of Tom Watson shape, weigh 7 to 9 pounds, are ideal for home garden or local roadside market. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00 prepaid.



2 GIANT SIZE FAVORITES

876. Kleckley's Sweet

A Giant Sweet Melon

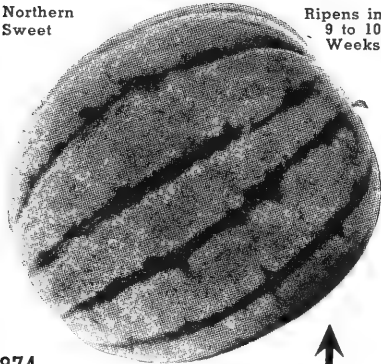
(85 days.) A splendid medium early variety, for home garden and local markets. It will not stand long distance shipping. A melon of outstanding quality and unusual sweetness. Fruit: large, weight 30 to 40 lbs., cylindrical dark bluish green, with thin, tender rind. Flesh is bright red, tender and extremely sweet. Seeds white. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

878. Klondyke Sugar

Wilt-Resistant

(90 days.) For edible qualities and attractive appearance Klondyke is surpassed by no other melon. Solid dark green in color, with slight ribs running lengthwise. The rind is thick enough to stand shipping. Weight 25 pounds. The flesh is, scarlet to the rind. A truly delicious melon, high in sugar content. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

Northern
Sweet



Ripens in
9 to 10
Weeks

874. Early Northern Sweet

(75 days.) This amazing melon ripens in 9 to 10 weeks from planting. Of an attractive green color, striped with lighter green. Flesh is dark red and tender, with a rich sugary flavor. Weighs 12 pounds. Splendid for early market or home garden. It is important that melons be picked as soon as they ripen, otherwise flesh tends to become slightly stringy. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

872. Early Kansas

(80 days.) The skin is dark green with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. The rind is of medium thickness—well suited for carrying reasonable distances—and the flesh is a rich red color, of delightful flavor. Average size 15 by 13 inches; weight 40 lbs. Seeds brown. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

875. Dixie Queen

(85 days.) An early melon of excellent quality. It is semi-round, with a thin, tough rind and stands shipping. The color is light green alternately striped with dark green. Weight about 32 pounds. The flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet, and the few seeds are small and white. Pkt. 15c, oz. 35c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.50, prepaid.

Home Garden Melon Collection

One Packet each of: **65c**

MUSKMELONS
Minn. Midget (Early)
Sugar Rock (Med.)
WATERMELONS
New Hamp. Midget
Northern Sweet

879. New Hampshire Midget

Our 1951 All America Gold Medal Award Winner!

Color Photo page 2. →

Ideal for the small family garden and especially valuable in northern sections, as it matures extremely early. Most early melons lack quality, but New Hampshire excels in both quality and flavor. Our stock is the result of a 2-year's selection from Dr. Yaeger's improved strain developed at New Hampshire Experiment Station. Fruits 7 to 8 inches long, are just right for individual serving. Our strain has fewer seeds, very thin rind, rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy with extra-high sugar content. Easy to grow, requires little space. Seeds are black. Pkt. 25c, oz. 65c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75, prepaid.

880. Winter Melon →

Long-keeping. Lusciously sweet

(78 days.) Here's a sweet, luscious watermelon for your Thanksgiving dinner, from your own garden. An early sort, very prolific and an excellent shipper. Like Honey Dew in size and keeping qualities. This melon will keep 2 months after picking if properly stored. Fruit: small, weight 10 lbs., round, pale yellow when ripening. Flesh: bright red, crystalline, very sweet. Pkt. 15c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.25, prepaid.

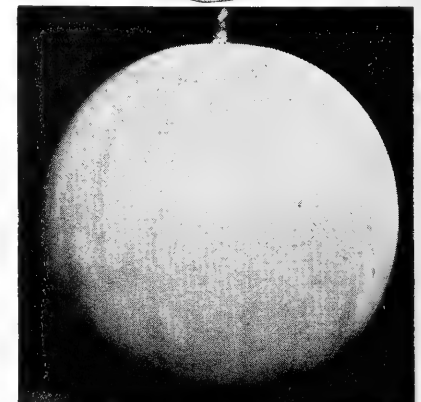
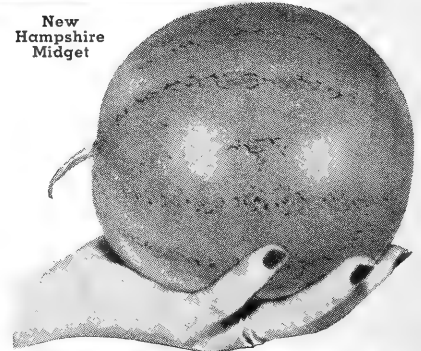
890. Citron

Used in Sweet Pickles, Preserves and Candied Fruit
For making preserves. Flesh: clear, white and solid. Fruit: round and smooth, quite small. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.

Klondyke Sugar ↓



New
Hampshire
Midget



Certified SEED POTATOES from MINNESOTA MICHIGAN NORTH DAKOTA

Farmers can be sure of getting a better potato crop, by using Certified Seed, instead of local stocks, that may have run out, according to R. C. Rose, Plant Pathologist at University Farm. Virus diseases, such as spindle tuber, mosaic, yellow dwarf, and leaf roll are often present in table stock or garden crops. Seed used from a bin of these potatoes may carry enough infection to reduce the vigor of the crop the second year. This is what is known as "running out."

Best New EARLY POTATO Extra Early WASECA

Promising to Replace Warba!

Here's Minnesota's new extra early red potato which has proved such a great improvement over Warba! Waseca tubers are oblong to round, medium thick, with shallow eyes and a thick red skin. The crop runs mostly U.S. No. 1 Standard. Plants are medium to small in size, but produce yields equal or above other early varieties. It has very wide adaptation, proving a good producer in the Red River Valley, and on peat land, as well as the late region and in early market areas. It is rated highest of all early varieties in general desirability standards. Excellent for baking, boiling or frying. See Blue Figure Price List.

Dip Your Seed Potatoes in SEMESAN BELL solution to control diseases and insure high quality and yield. 2 oz. pkg. (treats 8 bu.) 50c; 1 lb. can (treats 75 bu.) \$2.30 ppd.

BEST LATE POTATO SEQUOIA

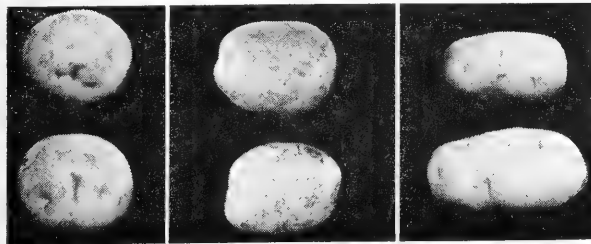
Both Bug and Blight Resistant!

Grows Potatoes without Continual Spraying! Resistant to Late Blight, Mild Mosaic and Immune from Wart. Also Resistant to Leaf Hopper and Flea-Beetle. Requires Less Fertilizer to produce High Yields.

Developed from a cross of Green Mountain and Katahdin by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Produces large roundish, flattened smooth white tubers with shallow eyes and white flesh, of finest cooking quality. For best results Sequoia should be more closely spaced in planting than other varieties. See Blue Figure Price List.

BEST NEW MEDIUM EARLY POTATO: OSAGE

If you like those famous long type Idaho bakers, try Osage! (Introduced in 1953 as No. 6316). Very popular with Minneapolis—St. Paul area market growers due to its exceptional market appeal and strong resistance to scab. It's a Colorado and Iowa selection producing very smooth, white, oblong tubers averaging high in No. 1's. As a baker, it's the type that appeals to housewife and high grade restaurant trade. When planting, space more closely than others to avoid hollow-heart. Valuable in scab-infested soils. See Blue Figure List.



CHEROKEE

KENNEBEC

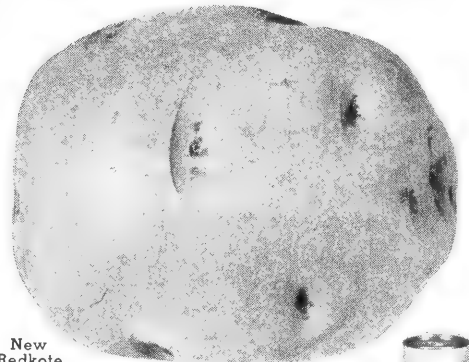
OSAGE

IMPORTANT! ABOUT SHIPPING:
100 POUND BAGS: Shipped by freight (not prepaid) beginning about April 10. Earlier shipments sent at purchaser's risk as railroads do not guarantee refrigerator service to destination. We can't be responsible for delays in transit to distant points.
SEED POTATO EYES: Shipped parcel post prepaid at our discretion unless you specify desired shipping date on your order.

NEW MIDSEASON POTATOES NEW REDKOTE

New Red Skinned Potato in Great Demand on the Market and in America's Kitchens!

The reddest potato yet developed, and highest yielder of all in official Iowa tests, with 658 bu. per acre! Averaged 365 bu. per acre in five Minnesota locations, with 87% to 95% No. 1 tubers! Redkote is resistant to scab, growth cracks, skin bruising. It has very high red color, shallow eyes, uniform size and shape, and is a fine cooker. See back cover. See Blue Figure list.

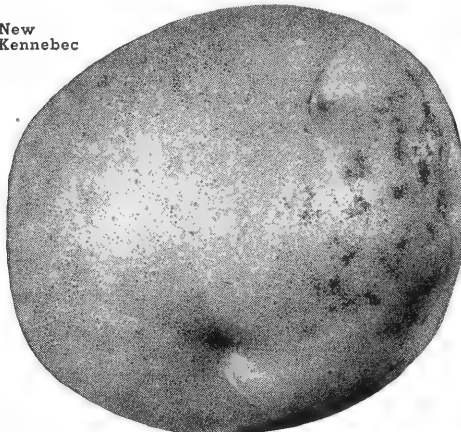


New Redkote

NEW CHEROKEE Both Scab and Blight Resistant!

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's first high quality potato with this double resistance to BOTH late blight and scab. Most valuable where scab is troublesome. It's classed as mid-season, maturing 10 days after Cobbler, but it yields much heavier, equalling yields of Katahdin. The smooth, attractive, white-skinned tubers are far better cookers, bakers, and keepers. See Blue Figure Price List.

New Kennebec



RED PONTIAC

Here's the big, attractive red potato that's fast becoming such a popular favorite with the housewife because of its beautiful bright red skin (which does not skuff easily), its shallow eyes and crisp white flesh that cooks up mellow.

It produces heavily on muck as well as upland soils. Its tremendous yields, long keeping quality, and persistent market demand make it very popular with commercial growers. See Blue Figure Price List.



Red Pontiac

DORMATONE PREVENTS

Potato Sprouting in Storage!

Store your home-grown potatoes for 12 months without sprouting or shrinking! Improves quality, appearance. Absolutely harmless—just dust on tubers. Sifter can (treats 8 bu.) \$1.10 ppd.



NEW KENNEBEC

Most Blight-Resistant of All!

Here's the potato that has the greatest resistance of all, to troublesome Late Blight! Kennebec is midseason in maturity and has been widely tested throughout the U. S. The attractive tubers are white, smooth-skinned, with shallow eyes, and have excellent cooking quality and are good keepers. Also resistant to Mosaic and scab. It should be planted closer than other varieties, otherwise tubers tend to grow abnormally large. See back cover. See Blue Figure Price List.

Freshly Cut from
Certified Seed!

Certified
SEED
POTATO
EYES



Certified SEED POTATO EYES

Guaranteed to reach you in Good Condition.

Now you can grow the newest varieties without paying shipping charges on heavy, perishable tubers if you're some distance from Faribault. Order now—get your seed postpaid by mail at planting time. Live delivery guaranteed. Scientifically cut from certified stock, specially treated and packed to keep fresh until suitable planting weather. 100 eyes plant 100 hills. (For bumper yields, use Boost 'Em, page 67.)

Postpaid Prices on Seed Potato Eyes:

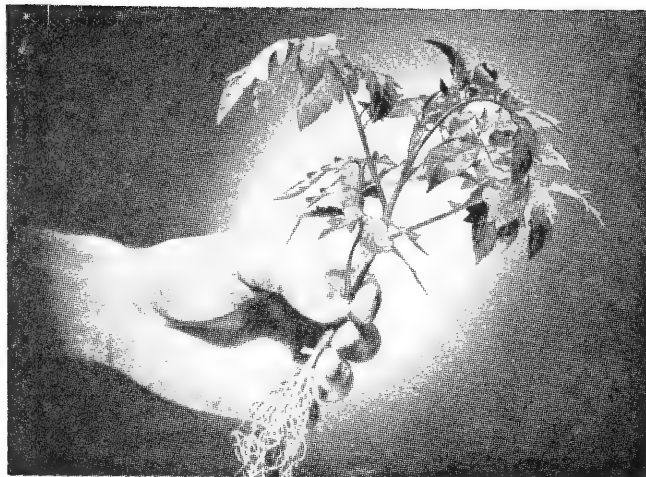
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| Kennebec | 100 for \$1.95 | Waseca | 100 for \$1.60 |
| Redkote | 200 for \$3.75 | Red Pontiac | 200 for \$2.90 |
| Cherokee | 500 for \$8.50 | Irish Cobbler | 500 for \$6.50 |
| Sequoia | | | |

Indicate on your order for
potato eyes, which of these
shipping times you prefer:

early MARCH
mid MARCH
late MARCH

early APRIL
mid APRIL
late APRIL

early MAY
mid MAY
late MAY



Husky, Stocky Faribo Hybrid Tomato Plants—Live Delivery Guaranteed!



HYBRID VEGETABLE PLANTS

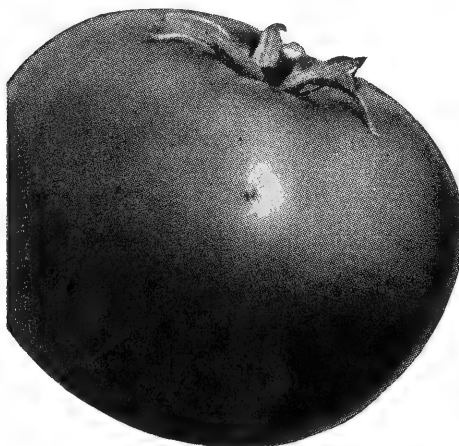
How to Order HYBRID Tomato, Pepper & Eggplants

IMPORTANT! When you order Hybrid Tomato plants (or pepper, or eggplants), specify which of these shipping times you want:

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| | early May | early June |
| mid Apr. | mid May | mid June |
| late Apr. | late May | |

Order early, so we can grow them for shipment on date you select, weather permitting.

We supply healthy, husky greenhouse plants, packed to assure arrival through the mails in live growing condition up to 800 miles from Faribault. We feature only Hybrid plants, which warrant packing and mailing expense. Common varieties are usually offered by your local greenhouse.



FARIBO HYBRID Tomato Plants

Outstanding Minnesota bred F 1 hybrids, proved superior in yield, hybrid vigor, blight resistance. **Described on Page 22.**

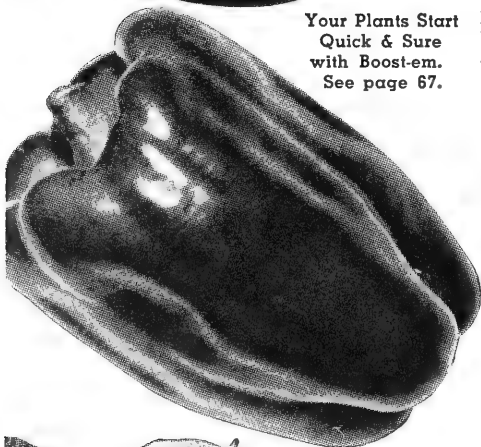
HYBRID 'E': Extra early. Bears great quantities medium size fruits till frost.

HYBRID 'SE': Second early. Slightly larger than 'E'. Tremendous yielder.

HYBRID 'S': Medium early. Moderate size fruits, ideal for staking.

HYBRID 'M': Midseason. Big, brilliant smooth, solid 8 oz. fruits with few seeds.

Your Plants Start
Quick & Sure
with Boost-em.
See page 67.



POSTPAID PRICES:

FARIBO HYBRID TOMATO PLANTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Your Choice: 'E' 'SE' 'S' or 'M' | | | |
| 8 Plants \$1.00 | 50 Plants \$5.00 | } All Postpaid | |
| 18 Plants \$2.00 | 100 Plants \$9.00 | | |

FARIBO HYBRID Pepper Plants

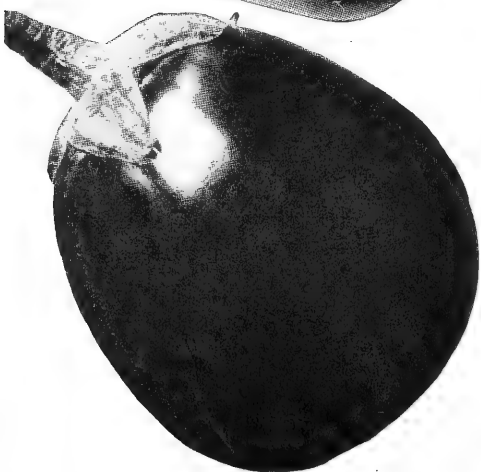
Now gardeners in the Northern part of U. S. can ripen big, colorful, glossy ripe peppers in great quantities from a half dozen of these Hybrid plants. It's earliest of all, with full sized, smooth, thick fleshed fruits, perfect for salads, stuffing and baking.

6 Plants \$1.00 15 Plants \$2.00 postpaid.

FARIBO HYBRID Eggplant Plants

Now for the first time Northern U. S. gardeners can grow and mature this distinctive, delicious vegetable from these husky Hybrid plants. Much earlier than any previous variety, and quality of fruit is unequalled. Be sure to try it!

6 Plants \$1.00 15 Plants \$2.00 postpaid.



FARIBO FI HYBRID Asparagus Roots

Get twice the usual yield of giant, butter-tender stalks! Hybrid vigor produces bigger, heavier, extremely tender stalks over a longer cutting season. Remarkable quality, eaten fresh or frozen. Rust-resistant. Enjoy the finest-ever, garden-fresh, home grown asparagus—start your bed this spring—it'll last for years! Top size, 1 yr. Hybrid roots (Instructions included): **25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.65, 100 for \$6.85 postpaid.**

FARIBO HYBRID SWEET SPANISH ONION PLANTS

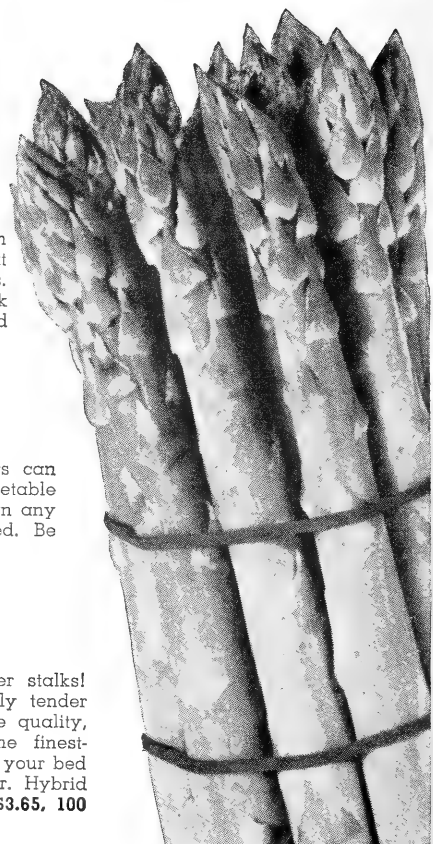
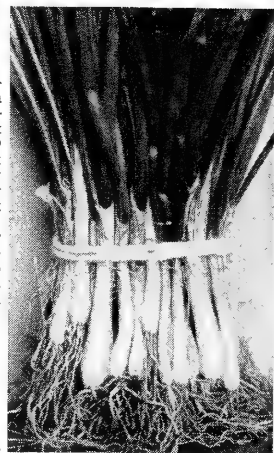
Here's a real treat for the home gardener! Now you can grow your own big, mild, sweet, crisp slicing onions—**QUICKER THAN EVER BEFORE!** Just set out these husky Faribo HYBRID Sweet Spanish plants and see how fast they become slicing size. Our new yellow Spanish Hybrid is much earlier than any open pollinated strain. It yields higher, makes better quality, more uniform bulbs, which keep longer than other Spanish strains. If you like big crisp sweet mild slicers, be sure to try this one! We grow plants in Texas in winter so they're ready for Northern planting.

1 "
BUNDLE
about 100
plants
\$1.00

2 "
BUNDLES
about 200
plants
\$1.75

SHIPPED POSTPAID at planting time.

Case of 6000 HYBRID plants, mailed postpaid from Texas: \$13.00



Standard Vegetable PLANTS and ROOTS



ONION PLANTS Texas Started Plants

These famous Texas onion plants produce those large, mild, sweet onions that are so difficult to grow from seed here in the North. Or they can be pulled early for the first young green onions on your table. If allowed to develop, they reach creaming or even slicing size, very quickly. Seed is planted for us in Texas during the fall and the plants grow during the winter so they are hardy and can be lifted and shipped early in spring, for Northern planting as soon as ground can be worked. Orders accepted according to crop, and are shipped at proper planting time.

SWEET SPANISH or VALENCIA

A mild, sweet, giant onion, of the true Spanish type. Bulbs globular with small neck, firm and delicious at all stages of growth. They will produce the finest quality early onions for market.

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

We can usually supply Yellow Bermuda and White Bermuda or Crystal Wax. Bermudas form flat type bulbs. In case of shortage we reserve the right to substitute. Order early.

Market Growers:

Case of 6,000 Common Plants (not Hybrid), in your choice of Sweet Spanish or Bermudas in yellow or white, shipped by parcel post from Texas growing point, for \$10.95 postpaid.

YOUR CHOICE, POSTPAID:

Sweet Spanish, (globe type) White or Yellow;
Bermudas, (flat type) White or Yellow:

| 2 Bundles | 5 Bundles | 10 Bundles |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| about 200 plants | about 500 plants | about 1000 plants |
| \$1.15 | \$2.15 | \$3.50 |

ONION SETS

More Sets per lb. from
Our Small, Firm Sets
Lb. plants 50 ft. row.
12 bu. per Acre

YELLOW SETS:

Lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 85c.
4 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid.
—Not prepaid,
bu. (32 lbs.), \$4.75.

YELLOW MULTIPLIERS:

(Stronger flavored)
Lb. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.20,
prepaid.

WHITE SETS: Lb 55c, 2 lbs. \$1.00, 4 lbs. \$1.70, prepaid.
—Not prepaid, bu. (32 lbs.), \$5.00.

GARLIC SETS

For flavoring stews, soups,
meats, dressings. Bulb sepa-
rates into divisions which
are planted 4 to 6 inches
apart, in rows 12 to 18 inches
apart, and 2 inches deep.

1/2 lb. 50c.
1 lb. 95c.
5 lbs. \$4.25
all prepaid.

CABBAGE PLANTS

Texas Grown, Frost-hardened, Certified.

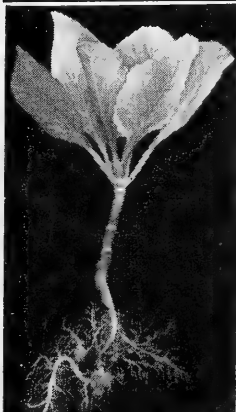
CHOOSE these VARIETIES:

EARLY ROUND or EARLY FLAT DUTCH
EARLY GOLDEN ACRE
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD
EARLY COPENHAGEN MARKET
EARLY MARION MARKET (yellows resist)
LATE WISCONSIN ALL SEASONS " "

HERE ARE POSTPAID PRICES:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| *50 PLANTS..... | \$.75 | postpaid |
| 100 PLANTS..... | 1.25 | postpaid |
| 200 PLANTS..... | 1.75 | postpaid |
| 500 PLANTS..... | 2.95 | postpaid |
| 1000 PLANTS..... | 4.65 | postpaid |

*Combine with Onion Plant order to make minimum \$1 Texas Plant order.



Asparagus Roots

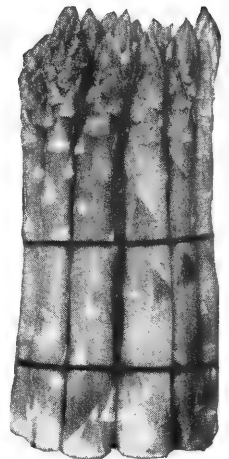
Set Roots 15 inches apart

Plant 15 Roots for each member of the family.

Ask for free circular, "How to Grow Asparagus."

NEW CALIFORNIA NO. 500

Recently developed by California's Experiment Station as a top quality asparagus for commercial and home use. Forms tight heads, practically free from purple overcast with uniform green color to the ground. Most desirable for fresh use, canning or freezing. Robust 1 yr. roots: 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.45, postpaid. Not prepaid: 500 for \$9.75.



MARY WASHINGTON—Rust Resistant. Produces dark green, thick stalks of beautiful appearance when bunched. Tips are firm and tight, and do not open out until quite tall. They remain extremely tender during the entire cutting season. These extra large tips can be cut for two months. Free from rust and other asparagus diseases. Once established it will produce fine stalks for many years. Robust 1 yr. roots: 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.45, postpaid. Not prepaid: 500 for \$9.75.

MINNESOTA 4-WAY CROSS—A new and better asparagus developed in Minnesota by combining in crosses, four selected superior strains of Washington Rust Resistant. The number of stalks produced per plant averages about the same as ordinary Washington strains, however, Minnesota 4-Way Cross produces larger, heavier stalks so that the number of pounds produced per 100 plants averages 30% to 35% higher. It's significantly more profitable for market growing and outstanding for the home gardener. Supply limited. One year roots: 25 for \$1.65, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.00, postpaid. (Market growers write for quantity prices.) Shipment after April 1.

FARIBO F1 HYBRID ASPARAGUS—See opposite page and back cover.



... BETTER ASPARAGUS and... NO WEEDS ...with

AERO CYANAMID

Kills weeds in asparagus rows without cultivation during cutting season. Here's the three-purpose asparagus fertilizer! It feeds the crop, kills the weeds, and supplies the much needed calcium—all in one easy application! Price: 5-lb. bag, with complete instructions, \$1.25 postpaid.

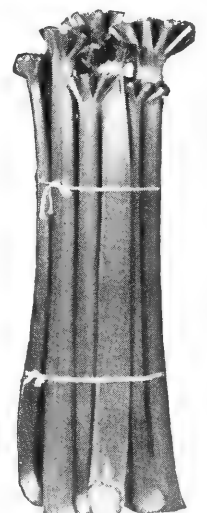
Rhubarb Roots

Set Plants 4 feet apart with Crowns 2 inches below the surface

CHIPPMAN'S CANADA RED—Very sweet, tender, of fine flavor, bright red, the color extending to the mid-rib of the leaf. Does not lose its bright color in cooking, and both pie and sauce are an appetizing cherry-red. Requires less sugar. Strong roots. 85c each, 3 for 2.25, 6 for \$4.25, prepaid.

Just 3 Plants Are Enough
for the Average Family

MACDONALD RED—Produces heavy succulent stalks or red and green, flesh white, fine grained, low in acid, with a mild rich flavor. Plants are strong growing and remain tender a long time. Macdonald requires less sugar and has an appetizing color when cooked. Choice roots: 75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.35 prepaid.



CABBAGE & ONION PATCH COLLECTION

250 PLANT Collection:

100 White Spanish Onion
100 Yellow Spanish Onion
50 Early Jersey Cabbage
All for \$1.65 ppd.

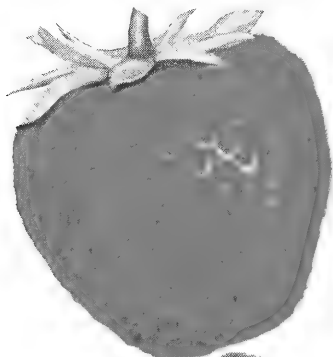
600 PLANT Collection:

300 Yellow Spanish Onion
200 Crystal Wax Onion
50 Early Jersey Cabbage
50 Copenhagen Cabbage
All for \$2.85 ppd.

A SELECTION of the NEWEST and *Everbearing Varieties*

Everbearers make few runners and can be planted closely. Make rows 3 feet apart and set plants 18 inches apart in the row. 9,680 plants are required for an acre.

Ask for FREE Leaflet on the
Planting and Care of Strawberries



Remarkable new everbearer
yields a pint per plant 1st
season, then **DOUBLES** this
the 2nd season!

Here's the famous new strawberry you've read about. We believe it will become the nation's leading everbearer! U. of Illinois Experiment Station report: "Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested, Red Rich is by far the best. I think it's the everbearer for which we have been waiting." Developed in Minnesota by crossing Wayzata Everbearer with Fairfax Junebearer, it combines the honey sweetness and quality of Wayzata, with the giant, husky plants and enormous yields of Fairfax. The big, glossy dark Red Rich berries have solid red flesh clear thru the core! You can freeze them whole, they won't "mush" when thawed.

12 plants \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50, ppd.

New 20th CENTURY

An outstanding everbearer highly recommended by University Experiment Stations the country over. It is superior in size, quality, and vigor to most other everbearers. Makes vigorous growth, large plants with exceptionally heavy production of bright red berries. Fine texture and delightful flavor.

Price: 25 plants for \$3.50, 50 for \$6.25, 100 for \$9.35, 250 for \$20.85, 500 for \$37.50, 1000 for \$70.00, prepaid.

New SUPERFECTION

Deep red all the way through and sweet as sugar, the berries are very large and almost round in shape, they are firm enough to stand distant shipping. A good plant maker and vigorous grower. Superfection begins producing fruit 90 days after planting first season and continues until hard freezing.

Price: 25 plants for \$2.25, 50 for \$3.85, 100 for \$6.35, 250 for \$12.85, 500 for \$20.85, 1,000 for \$36.95, ppd.

STREAMLINER

Starts bearing 60 days after setting out and continues until heavy frosts. Big, luscious berries, fine flavor, good color—perfect for serving fresh, or quick freezing.

Price: 25 plants for \$2.25, 50 for \$3.85, 100 for \$6.35, 250 for \$12.85, 500 for \$20.85, 1,000 for \$36.95, prepaid.



Your Plants Start QUICK & SURE with BOOST-EM

When planting, just water in your plants with Boost-em solution and see how quick they respond! Avoids transplanting shock, wilting, setbacks, losses. 1½-lb. can (makes 20 gals.) \$1.00, ppd.

New BRILLIANT

The champion yielder of the everbearers. Tests showed 7000 quarts from one acre the very first year. Often starts bearing a few weeks after planting and keeps on 'til fall. Brilliant is a big, glistening bright red berry that makes enormous yields long after strawberries are off the market. A good freezer. (Patent No. 1183.)

12 plants for \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25, 50 for \$5.75, 100 for \$9.95, 250 for \$18.75, 500 for \$42.85, 1000 for \$75.00 prepaid.

SCARLET GEM

Old favorite of the
Everbearers:

25 plants
\$1.95
50 for
\$2.95
100 for
\$4.95
250 for
\$8.95
500 for
\$15.95
prepaid.



BEST STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

We ship dormant plants from refrigerated storage. Though not as fresh appearing as newly dug plants, they retain more vigor, survive shipment better, respond to transplanting quicker, and with less loss. They're grown in the Lake Michigan Fruit Growing area and Certified Disease-Free by the State Inspectors.

Live Delivery Guarantee — No C.O.D. Orders

June Bearing Varieties

Set plants in rows 3½ feet apart. Space 2 feet apart in the row. 6,610 plants for an acre.

◀ New JUMBO ▶

A marvelous new midseason strawberry which wins our vote for the ALL AMERICAN Junebearing variety. Jumbo has everything the home gardener and the market grower demands in an all-purpose strawberry. It's deep red all the way thru and chock full of real honey-sweet flavor. Berries are big, firm, and solid enough for shipping. In University of Illinois tests, Jumbo rated superior in freezing qualities and records prove it's one of the heaviest yielding strawberries known.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.95, 50 for \$3.25, 100 for \$5.75, 250 for \$9.70, 500 for \$15.25, prepaid.

◀ New ARMORE ▶

This new June bearer released by Missouri's Experiment Station proved superior to standard varieties in 7 years of testing. It continues fruiting over a long period and leaves a good row for the following year's crop. It equals Premier in quality, but retains quality better during handling and shipping. Armore proved more productive on old land than any of 60 varieties!

Price: 25 plants \$1.85, 50 for \$2.95, 100 for \$4.95, 250 for \$9.50, 500 for \$14.95, 1,000 for \$23.95, ppd.

◀ New VERMILION ▶

The University of Illinois' new early maturing June bearer. Bears medium to large, smooth glossy dark red berries, well formed and evenly colored throughout its 2 weeks harvesting season! Fruit has good sugar content, is highly aromatic and of excellent quality. The plant is a vigorous grower, resistant to Red Stele, leaf spot and blight.

Price: 25 plants \$1.85, 50 for \$2.95, 100 for \$4.95, 250 for \$9.50, 500 for \$14.95, prepaid.

▶ ROBINSON ▶

Ripens soon after Premier and continues bearing right through the late strawberry season, every berry a large one, right up to the last picking. Big round, blunt-pointed berries borne on large thick fruit stems, well protected with heavy foliage. Solid red all the way through, with a tangy rich sweet flavor found in no other strawberry. A wonderful shipping and canning berry.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.10, 100 for \$3.25, 250 for \$6.95, 500 for \$12.25, 1,000 for \$21.65, prepaid.

▶ SENATOR DUNLAP ▶

Always Dependable. Succeeds Everywhere

Beautiful, glossy, dark red color all through, the flavor is delicious, mild and sweet. Wonderful for canning and preserves. The berries are medium to large in size, and medium firm — excellent for home use and local markets. Plants are healthy, fast growers and make runners freely. A dependable midseason sort.

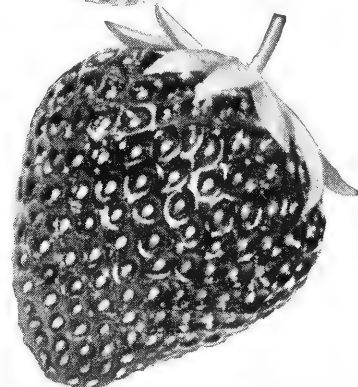
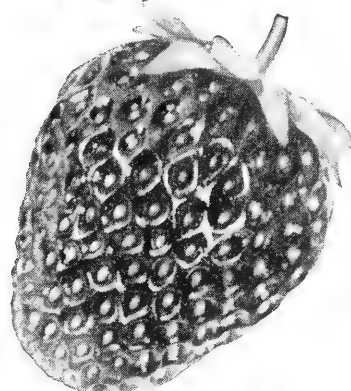
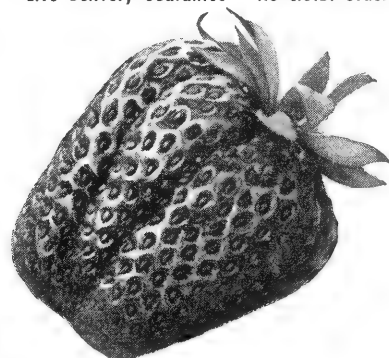
Price: 25 plants for \$1.35, 50 for \$1.85, 100 for \$2.85, 250 for \$5.85, 500 for \$9.85, 1,000 for \$17.25, prepaid.

▶ PREMIER ▶

First Berry on Market. Long Fruiting Season

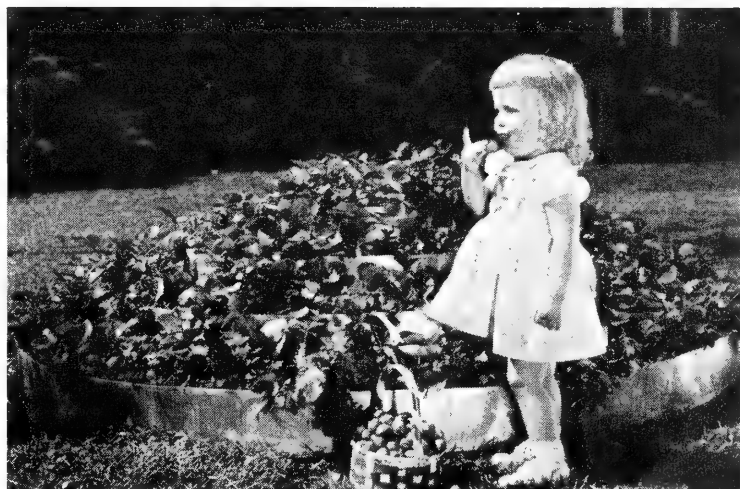
Premier bears heavily before other varieties begin and brings top prices when berries are in good demand. Of finest quality, color and flavor. Premier is supreme for eating fresh, canning, preserving, distant and local markets. Plants are long-rooted, drought-resisting and immensely productive, with tall healthy foliage covering blossoms and berries.

Price: 25 plants for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.10, 100 for \$3.25, 250 for \$6.95, 500 for \$12.25, 1,000 for \$21.65, prepaid.



GET MORE BERRIES BY USING A PYRAMID GARDEN

In one-third the space needed for a regular garden strawberry patch, you can now enjoy abundant full season growth of ever-bearing strawberries with a Pyramid Garden Bed. Easy to pick from, easy to care for, the attractive Pyramid Garden Bed adds beauty and real practical value to any garden or landscape. Used by some for early vegetable plants, flowers, etc. 50 Red Rich everbearing strawberry plants will yield vigorously throughout their long growing season. One Pyramid for a small family, two for the average is ample. Made of tough, non-rusting aluminum alloy for durability. Add real beauty to your garden — real bounty for your table with this 4 tier Pyramid Garden (6 ft. diameter). Complete with instructions for assembly and growing, only \$9.50 postpaid. (With 50 Red Rich plants, \$18.00, or with 75 Superfection plants \$14.25.)



AMERICAN BERRY BASKETS

QUARTS: 100 for \$3.25 prepaid 300 miles.
Not Prepaid: 250 for \$5.00, 500 for \$8.50, 1000 for \$16.00
PINTS: 100 for \$2.75 prepaid 300 miles.
Not Prepaid: 250 for \$4.50, 500 for \$7.50, 1000 for \$14.00
Weight: 500 qt. size, 43 lbs.; 500 pt. size, 30 lbs.



HARDY MINNESOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

**Order Early
EARN
Bonus Gifts**

With Your Early Nursery Order

Look for the 3 Stars: ★ ★ ★

Order Nursery Stock from any 3 star page (any page marked with 3 stars at the top: ★ ★ ★). Send us this order with full remittance **BY MARCH 15, 1954**, and you may choose from the **BONUS GIFT** list at right, one for each \$5.00 worth of stock you order from 3 STAR PAGES. For example: if your 3 STAR ORDER totals \$5.00, you may select one gift, if it totals \$10.00, select 2 gifts, and so on.

Gifts must be REQUESTED on orders and are given only on 3 star NURSERY ORDERS sent us by Mar. 15. We reserve the right to substitute if some items are out.

BONUS GIFTS:

- (A) 3 Indian Summer Raspberry Plants
- (B) 1 Fredonia Grape
- (C) 1 Peony Root (our selection)
- (D) 1 Baby White Birch
- (E) 1 Rose Plant (No. 1/2) our selection
- (F) 5 Glad Bulbs (our selection)

These are the only Gift Items we can supply. No substitutions.



HOW YOUR NURSERY ORDER IS SHIPPED •

SMALL ORDERS—On nursery orders under \$1.50, it is necessary to include 15c extra packing charge due to high cost of properly packing live plants. No packing charge on orders of \$1.50 or more.

SHIPPING CHARGES—Nursery orders in which all items are quoted prepaid will be shipped prepaid by parcel post or express, depending on which method is cheaper. Large shipments generally go express.

NOT PREPAID ITEMS include large size, heavy shade trees and are offered not prepaid by freight, truck, or express. Customer to pay express or freight charges when he receives shipment.

ORDERS CONTAINING BOTH Prepaid and Not Prepaid Nursery items will be sent in one shipment by express, not prepaid. With these shipments we will include extra stock representing a greater value than the postage on any prepaid items included in shipment.

NO NURSERY SHIPMENTS INTO THESE STATES—because of great distances and high permit fees: **Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, and Canada.**

SHIPPING TIME—We start shipping about March 15, depending on weather, and continue through April and May. We try to have shipment arrive at best planting time in your section.

HOW YOU CAN OBTAIN A LANDSCAPE PLAN

If you want an accurate, properly balanced landscape plan, tailor made to fit your home grounds, complete with specifications, laid out in an easy to read manner, send for our "LANDSCAPE QUESTIONNAIRE." It explains how you may obtain such a plan and tells exactly what information we must have. Send for your questionnaire promptly, as we cannot prepare landscape plans after March 15.

OUR FAIR PLAY GUARANTEE

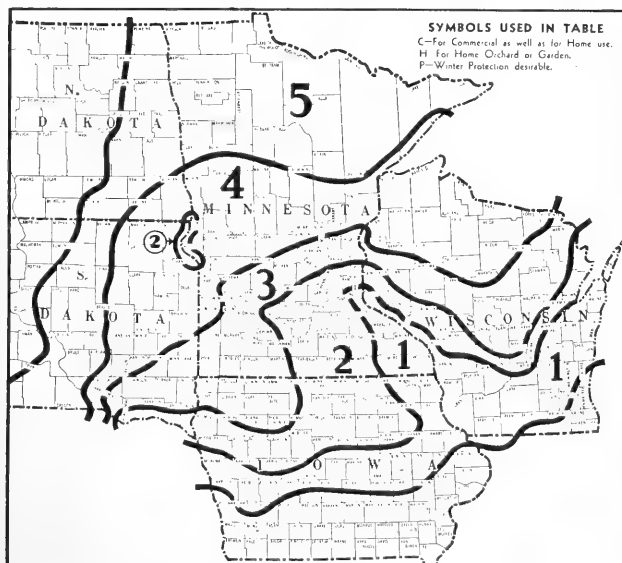
All of our Nursery Stock carries the Minnesota Inspection Certificate and is guaranteed true to name and in good growing condition. If for any reason you do not find everything just as represented, notify us at once and we will order shipment returned, refund your money, or replace the items without charge.

Any tree or plant that dies the first growing season we will replace at half the catalog price, the following spring, if you send us report of loss with your original order sheet, by October 15th following date of purchase.

We cannot be responsible for losses other than the above.

BEST FRUIT VARIETIES FOR THE UPPER MIDWEST

The varieties suggested for planting in each zone on the map below, are selected not only for hardiness required in the zone, but also for their ability to mature fruit in the duration of the average growing season in each zone. Where a variety is suggested only in Northern zones, it indicates that better quality varieties should be grown in more southern zones.



RASPBERRIES RECOMMENDED:

| Fruit Growing Zones: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Latham (red)..... | C | C | C | CP | CP |
| Sunrise (red)..... | H | H | C | CP | CP |
| Newburgh (red).... | C | C | C | CP | CP |
| Indian Summer (red)..... | H | H | | | |
| September..... | H | H | H | | |
| Sodus (purple).... | H | H | HP | HP | |
| Cumberland (black)..... | HP | HP | HP | | |

APPLES RECOMMENDED:

| Fruit Growing Zones: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anoka..... | | | | H | H |
| Delicious..... | H | H | | | |
| Haralson..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| N. W. Greening.... | C | C | C | H | H |
| Red Van Buren.... | C | C | C | H | H |
| Wealthy..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Beacon..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Fireside..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Mantet..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Oriole..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Minjon..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Prairie Spy.... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Redwell..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| New Victory..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| Lakeland..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| Chestnut Crab.... | C | C | C | C | C |
| Red River..... | C | C | C | C | C |
| Dolgo Crab..... | C | C | C | C | C |
| Whitney Crab..... | C | C | C | C | C |

PLUMS & PRUNES:

| Fruit Growing Zones: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaga..... | | | H | H | H |
| Red Glow..... | H | H | H | H | H |
| Mt. Royal..... | H | H | H | H | H |
| Pipestone..... | H | H | H | H | H |
| Redcoat..... | H | H | H | H | H |
| Toka..... | | | H | H | H |
| Stanley (Prune)... | H | H | | | |

CHERRIES: Hybrid & Pie Cherries

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Compass..... | | | | C | H |
| Sapa..... | C | C | C | C | H |
| Sapalta..... | C | C | C | C | H |
| North Star..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| Meteor..... | C | C | C | H | H |
| Montmorency..... | H | | | | |

PEARS:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden Spice..... | H | H | H | H | H |
| Parker..... | H | H | H | H | H |
| Patten..... | H | H | H | H | H |

GRAPES:

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Beta..... | H | H | H | H | CP |
| Concord..... | HP | HP | | | |
| Fredonia..... | H | HP | HP | | |
| Van Buren..... | H | HP | HP | HP | |

★ ★ ★ Certified Minnesota RASPBERRIES

✓ BIG RED LATHAM

One Inch in Diameter!—

Latham

The nationally known King of Red Raspberries. Originated in Minnesota, and grown everywhere. A perfectly hardy, strong, vigorous grower, outyielding all others. Most profitable for market. **Quantity prices below.**

✓ NEWBURGH

Finest Quality of All!

Here's the big, firm top-quality berry that does not crumble in picking, storage or shipping. These husky, hardy plants bear so heavily that canes often bend to the ground! Most appetizing flavor and aroma. Many Twin City and Duluth growers proclaim them "better than Latham." **Prices below.**

✓ INDIAN SUMMER

Everbearing Red Raspberry

A Two-crop Red Raspberry developed by New York Experiment Station. Bears in summer and again in fall, continuing until frost. The berries are large, somewhat conical, of medium red color and high quality. Plants are hardy and vigorous growers. A real chance to profit from fall marketing. **Quantity prices below. See color photo on inside front cover.**

NEW SEPTEMBER

Everbearing Red Raspberry

A brand new 2-crop raspberry that ripens its fall crop 3 weeks earlier than other autumn bearers, ahead of early frosts. Berries are large, good quality, bright red. **Supply limited. Prices below.**

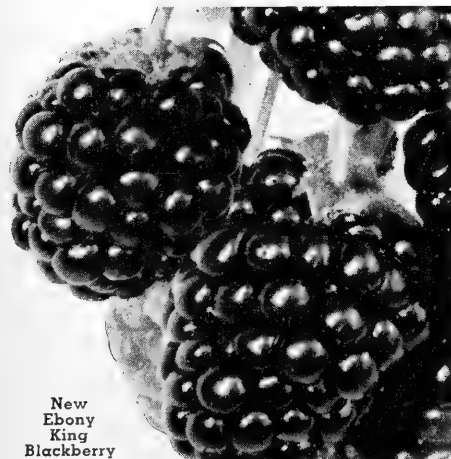
✓ SUNRISE

Extra Early—Fine Quality

A new red raspberry developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It's extra early—(2 weeks ahead of Latham), yet berries are large and have better texture, finer quality and more flavor than Latham. Very hardy and disease resistant. **Prices below.**

**POST PAID
PRICES
ON
RASPBERRY
PLANTS**

| KIND | SIZE | Prices Below Are All Prepaid | | | | | Express Not Prepaid | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | | 6 | 12 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 200 | 500 | 1000 |
| Latham and Newburgh | 1 yr. Standard | \$1.55 | \$2.75 | \$5.15 | \$9.45 | \$16.45 | \$24.45 | \$48.45 | \$83.45 |
| | 2 yr. Heavy | 1.85 | 3.15 | 5.85 | 10.85 | 19.85 | 32.45 | 59.85 | 99.85 |
| Indian Summer | 1 yr. Standard | 1.75 | 2.95 | 5.35 | 9.95 | 17.35 | 28.85 | 56.45 | 94.50 |
| | 2 yr. Heavy | 1.98 | 3.65 | 6.65 | 11.85 | 19.85 | 33.65 | 63.85 | 107.00 |
| New September | 1 yr. only | 2.98 | 5.35 | 10.15 | 19.25 | 35.45 | | | |
| Sunrise | 1 yr. Standard | 1.45 | 2.65 | 4.95 | 8.95 | 15.85 | 23.25 | 46.55 | 77.65 |
| | 2 yr. Heavy | 1.65 | 2.95 | 5.25 | 9.85 | 17.45 | 28.45 | 56.95 | 94.85 |
| Sodus Purple | 1 yr. Tips | 1.65 | 2.90 | 5.00 | 9.35 | 18.35 | | | |
| | 2 yr. Transplants | 2.85 | 5.00 | 9.65 | 17.95 | 33.95 | | | |
| Cumberland Black | 1 yr. Tips | 1.20 | 1.95 | 3.65 | 6.85 | 12.95 | | | |
| | 2 yr. Transplants | 2.35 | 4.35 | 8.15 | 15.65 | 29.85 | | | |



New
Ebony
King
Blackberry

✓ ALFRED BLACKBERRIES

Berries are often 1½ inches long. The ideal table berry—of fine flavor and practically coreless, with but few small seeds. Stands 35 below zero. 1 yr. plants: 6 for \$1.15, 12 for \$2.00, 25 for \$3.75, 50 for \$6.85, 100 for \$12.45, prepaid.

✓ NEW EBONY KING BLACKBERRIES

At last a Blackberry that's a "sure fire" producer! Previous varieties were erratic bearers, often producing no fruit, or only small dried up berries. But every year, every plant of Ebony King bears big, ripe fruit. They start bearing young, mature their fruit early, and even young plants produce up to a quart of fruit. Berries are big, glossy black, with tangy-sweet flavor, practically coreless. **Supply limited! 1 yr. plants: 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.15, 25 for \$7.95, 50 for \$14.65, 100 for \$23.55, pp.**

Hardy GRAPES

(No Grape Plants
shipped to
Washington State)



✓ CONCORD

The Standard of Quality

The most popular grape for market or home use. Large bunches of bluish-black berries with delicious flavor. Keeps well and ships well. See page 29 for adaptability. **Prices below.**

✓ FREDONIA

Early Black Grape

An early large-berried Grape for the North—three weeks earlier than Concord. Vines are vigorous—clusters of medium size, very compact. Offers great opportunities for market or home use. **Prices below.**

✓ BETA GRAPE

Hardy as Wild Grapes

Always dependable, producing heavy crops every year. Fruit of medium size, good quality, early—excellent for jelly and grape juice. **Prices below.**

✓ NEW VAN BUREN GRAPE

Earliest of All to Ripen!

This is the newest and best in blue grapes. It bears big heavy clusters of large dark blue berries with sweet mild flavor—a most refreshing dessert eaten fresh! An ideal arbor plant. Considered hardy in Southern Minnesota as specified on page 30.

| PRICES on GRAPES | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GRAPES: | All Prepaid | Each | Three | Six | Ten |
| | | | | | |
| Fredonia or Beta | 2 yr. | \$0.50 | \$1.35 | \$2.35 | \$3.45 |
| Concord | 2 yr. | .45 | 1.20 | 2.10 | 3.00 |
| Van Buren | 2 yr. | .95 | 2.45 | | |

GOOSEBERRIES ★★ ★ CURRANTS



New Pixwell
Gooseberry

NEW "PIXWELL" GOOSEBERRIES

Developed by Dr. Yeager at North Dakota Station. Has very few, soft thorns. Berries hang 2 inches below branches and are much easier to pick than other kinds. Extremely hardy even in Canada. The large bushes bear heavy loads of super-quality fruit. **2 yr. plants \$1.15 each, 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

CARRIE GOOSEBERRIES

A heavy yielder of good-sized fruit. Perfectly hardy and recommended by Professor Hansen as foremost in quality and productiveness. **2 yr. plants 90c each, 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.**

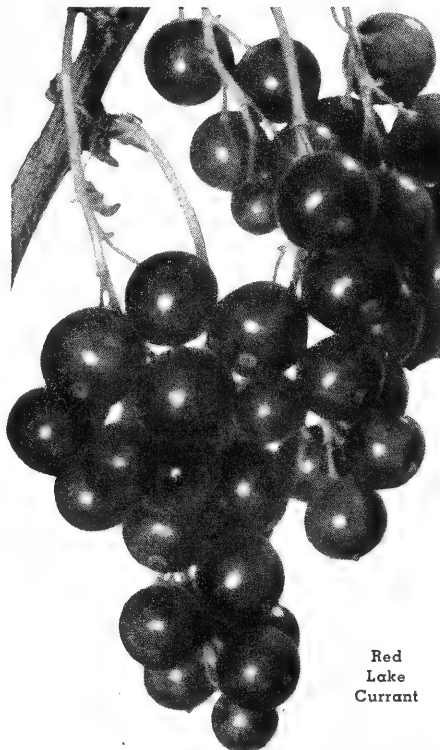


Master Farmer FRUIT SPRAY for HOME GARDENERS!

A new "one-package" insecticide-fungicide spray for you home-garden fruit growers who have only 3 or 4 trees of various kinds. For use on apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries. Saves buying, measuring, mixing several separate ingredients. **1 lb. can (makes 10 gals. solution) \$1.15 prepaid.**

RED LAKE CURRANTS

A Minnesota introduction producing heavy crops of big, red berries in long clusters. The bushes are strong and vigorous with healthy foliage. Makes beautiful sparkling bright red jelly. **2 yr. plants: 75c each, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.55, 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.**



Red
Lake
Currant

SCARE- AWAY

Keeps Birds
Out of
Berry Patch

Just tie these
metallic
strips
in the tree.
**10 strips, 30c
40 for \$1.00.**



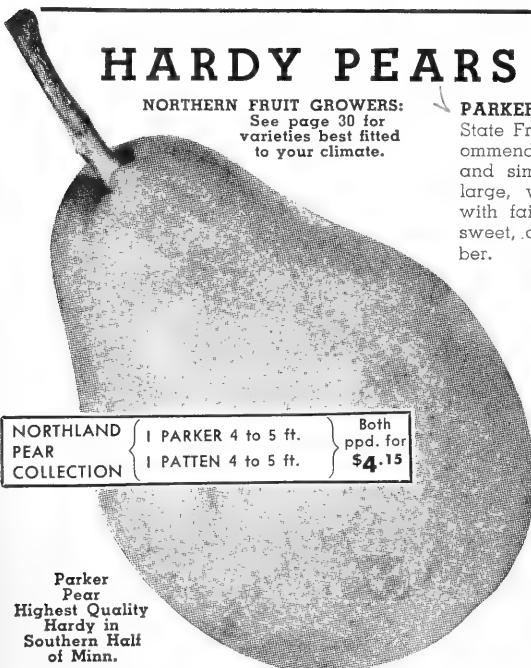
HARDY PEARS for the NORTH

NORTHERN FRUIT GROWERS:
See page 30 for
varieties best fitted
to your climate.

PARKER PEAR—Introduced by the Minnesota State Fruit Farm, this splendid pear is now recommended for the southern half of Minnesota and similar latitudes. The fruit is medium to large, with smooth skin; color, yellow-bronze with faint blush. Flesh is fine-grained, tender, sweet, and juicy. Fruit ripens in early September.

PATTEN PEAR—This pear has been thoroughly tested and is now recommended for planting in southern Minnesota and suggested for trial in favorable locations farther north. The fruit is of good size, resembles Bartlett in form and color; very tender, juicy and of good quality. Season, September.

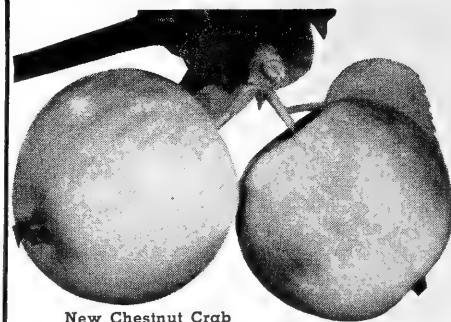
BARTLETT PEAR—For favorable areas only, here's the leading commercial pear and one of the most desirable for dessert and canning. The large fruits have rich golden color with pink blush, are sweet and juicy, and keep well. Considered hardy in Iowa, Illinois and regions to the south and east, but not hardy in Minnesota.



**NORTHLAND
PEAR
COLLECTION** { **1 PARKER 4 to 5 ft.** } Both
{ **1 PATTEN 4 to 5 ft.** } ppd. for
\$4.15

Parker
Pear
Highest Quality
Hardy in
Southern Half
of Minn.

The Finest in CRAB APPLES



New Chestnut Crab

NEW CHESTNUT CRAB—A delightful new eating apple from Minnesota's Experiment Station. Fruits are intermediate in size between a standard eating apple and a crab apple—just the right size for school lunches! Beautifully colored, red over yellow, giving an attractive reddish bronze appearance. Flesh is crisp and juicy with pleasing nut-like flavor. It lacks the strong acid flavor of ordinary crabs. Nothing finer for eating fresh, for sauce, pies or pickles! Extremely hardy and cedar rust resistant.

RED RIVER CRAB—A cross of Dolgo Crab with the famed Delicious Apple! It combines beauty and jelling quality of Dolgo with the sweet flavor of Delicious. Hardy in Canada.

WHITNEY CRAB—A favorite in the home for canning and preserving. Fruit is of good size—very high color. Immense crops.

DOLGO, THE LAWN TREE CRAB—Has rare beauty as an ornamental lawn tree, and is perfectly hardy. The apple itself is a very rich red, and jells perfectly, even when dead ripe. A fine canning crab.

Prepaid Prices: CRAB APPLE TREES

| All Prepaid | 1 to 4 EACH | 5 to 9 EACH | 10 or more EACH |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 3 to 4 ft..... | \$1.75 | \$1.65 | \$1.55 |
| 4 to 5 ft..... | 1.95 | 1.85 | 1.75 |
| 5 to 6 ft..... | 2.25 | 2.10 | 2.00 |

IROQUOIS PRUNING SAW

Postpaid For
\$2.95



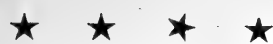
22 inches long, 7½ inches high

Here's the handiest tool you ever tried for trimming shrubs, trees or as a utility saw. Amazingly fast—only 3 or 4 strokes to cut 1 inch limbs! Efficient, light weight design permits fast, almost effortless one hand pruning in tight spots. Sturdy tubular steel frame, rubber grip, finest electric furnace steel adjustable tension blade cuts on both forward and backward strokes. (Extra blades \$1.00 each.) Complete saw \$2.95 prepaid.

NEW GOLDEN SPICE PEAR—A flavorful new canning pear that's perfectly hardy throughout Minnesota! A heavy producer of miniature pickling size yellow pears with firm, crisp juicy flesh of exceptional flavor—a prized dessert when canned. Developed at Minnesota's State Fruit Farm. Ripens mid-September, keeps for a month.

PREPAID PRICES HARDY PEARS

| | SIZES | Each | 2 for |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Parker..... | 3 to 4 ft. (2 yr. heavy).... | \$1.85 | \$3.55 |
| Patten..... | 4 to 5 ft. (2 yr. heavy).... | 2.15 | 4.15 |
| Golden Spice..... | 5 to 6 ft. (2 yr. heavy).... | 2.45 | 4.75 |



Northern Rooted APPLE TREES

Standard Varieties

New Apples from Minnesota's Experiment Station

✓ **ANOKA**—A summer apple that ripens very early. Sometimes bears second year after planting, but fruit lacks quality. Beacon and Van Buren produce better fruit.

✓ **DELICIOUS**—A favorite winter apple that's dependable only in the most favorable areas of southern Minnesota and further south. See map, page 29. Fruit is large, all red, sweet and delicious.

DUCHESS—(See Red Van Buren).

✓ **HARALSON**—The most popular winter apple among Minnesota commercial growers. Large size, deep red color, and excellent flavor. Keeps in perfect condition until late spring. Free from blight and tends to bear early. Can be grown throughout Minnesota.

✓ **NORTHWESTERN GREENING**—A popular old winter variety, with large, smooth, handsome green fruit, turning yellow when mature. A good winter keeper and a splendid cooking apple, especially fine for pies.

✓ **RED VAN BUREN**—A summer apple of Duchess type, but with better color—it's solid red! Ripens in Duchess season, it's just as hardy, it has all the good qualities of Duchess, but much more attractive.

✓ **WEALTHY**—One of Minnesota's most popular late fall apples. Bright red, large size, with juicy, sprightly flavor. A good eating apple that yields heavily and keeps into December. Grown throughout Minnesota.

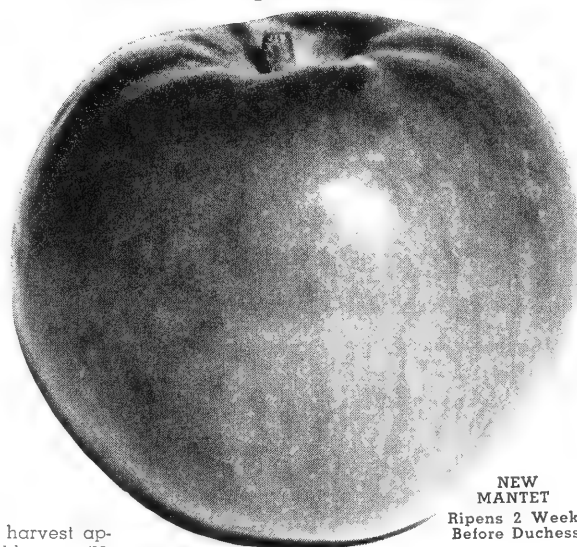
✓ **BEACON**—A better summer apple that ripens a few days after Duchess, but is not so perishable. It keeps well into Wealthy season! There's no finer early red eating apple—it's highly colored, has fine quality and flavor, it's solid red, very hardy and a heavy bearer.

✓ **FIRESIDE**—NOW! A MINNESOTA DELICIOUS that's hardy for Minnesota! Truly a triumph of fruit breeding. Flavor and texture even better than Delicious, although fruit is not so highly colored. Fireside is a large, long keeping winter apple with the finest flavor ever produced at Minnesota's Fruit Farm. Flesh is crisp, sweet, juicy—never becomes "flat and mealy."

✓ **NEW ORIOLE**—(Minn. 714). A new harvest apple from Minn. Fruit Farm. Prof. Alderman (U. of Minn.) says of it: "A large attractive early summer apple of top quality for dessert or cooking." Destined to replace such varieties as Yellow Transparent. Color is red over yellow. Profitable for home or market.

✓ **PRAIRIE SPY**—An extra long-keeping winter apple with the BEST QUALITY of any available in late winter and early spring! For eating or cooking it's unsurpassed by any apple that stands up so well in storage for many months. It bears very young and heavily, fruit is big, bright red and of excellent flavor.

✓ **REDWELL**—A new early winter apple from University Farm. Above medium size and bright solid red. Moderately juicy, its pleasantly mild flavor makes it a good eating apple of Wealthy type. Excellent for baking and cooking. Fruits hang well to trees even in high winds. A dependable bearer. Keeps until January.



NEW MANTET
Ripens 2 Weeks Before Duchess

✓ **MANTET**—This brilliant red, early summer apple was originated at Dominion Experiment Station, Morden, Canada. Its dessert and culinary qualities are not excelled by any other variety of its season, which is nearly two weeks ahead of Duchess.

✓ **MINJON**—A Minnesota Jonathan that thrives and produces in Northern Minnesota! Its season is late fall, following Wealthy. It bears regularly, heavy loads of brilliant all-red apples. It colors up well and hangs tightly to tree until picked.

✓ **NEW LAKELAND**—A new solid red apple with good dessert and excellent cooking quality, that ripens immediately after Wealthy, yet keeps much longer. It bears every year and fruits cling to the tree exceptionally well. Ideal for both home and commercial growers.

✓ **VICTORY**—A new Minnesota model of the old McIntosh! It has McIntosh shape, color and quality but ripens a week later, and keeps a month longer. Flesh is firmer, color is better, tree is hardier, fruit is not inclined to drop before harvest and it cooks and bakes better than McIntosh.

Protect Fruit Trees & Shrubs with Rabbit & Deer Repellent

A non-injurious chemical that can be applied with brush or sprayer to protect fruit trees, bush fruits and shrubs from rabbit and deer damage in fall, winter, or spring. Effective, long-lasting. Can also be sprayed to protect foliage until edible portions develop. Pint can (makes 2½ gallons of spray or paint), \$1.65 ppd.



Why NORTHERN ROOTED Trees?

The pictures below show two root stocks from our orchard where this test was made: We set 50 McIntosh apples propagated on our own **hardy northern root stocks**, alternately with 50 trees propagated on common roots. Both lots of trees were the same size when planted and both received the same care through the 17 years until the pictures were taken.

After 17 years our hardy **Northern** rooted trees were at least three times as large as those on **common roots**. Many of the **common** rooted trees had died, but few of the **Northern**.

The **common** rooted weaklings had borne little fruit and were a financial loss, while the **Northern** rooted trees were strong and sturdy and had borne regular and profitable crops. All fruit trees we offer are budded or grafted on hardy Northern root-stocks.



This 17-year-old McIntosh was grafted on common root stocks. These roots died completely, leaving the tree to exist on the few "scion roots" above the graft. Result: weak or stunted growth—little or no fruit.



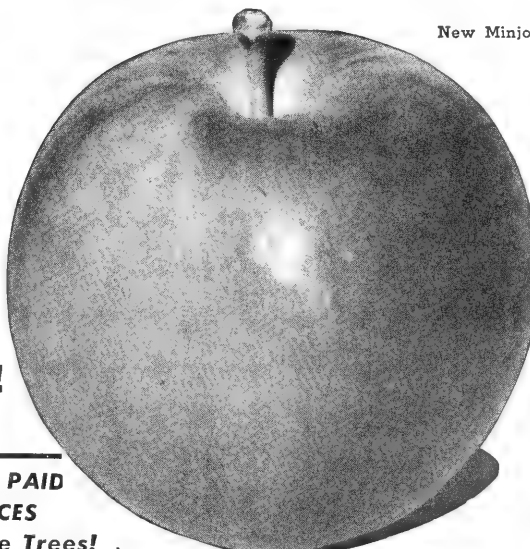
This 17-year-old McIntosh was grafted on our Special Northern stocks. The hardy, sturdy root anchors this tree securely in the ground. Result: vigorous growth—heavy crops of fruit.

See
Color
Photos
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**We Pay
the
Postage!**

POST PAID PRICES on Apple Trees!

| | SIZES | | | 1 to 4 EACH | 5 to 9 EACH | 10 or more EACH |
|-----------|----------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Beacon | Lakeland | 3 to 4 ft. | | \$1.75 | \$1.65 | \$1.55 |
| Fireside | Oriole | 4 to 5 ft. | | 1.95 | 1.85 | 1.75 |
| Mantet | Prairie Spy | 5 to 6 ft. | | 2.25 | 2.10 | 2.00 |
| Minjon | Redwell | | | | | |
| Anoka | Victory | | | | | |
| Delicious | N. W. Greening | | | | | |
| Haralson | Red Van Buren | | | | | |
| | Wealthy | | | | | |



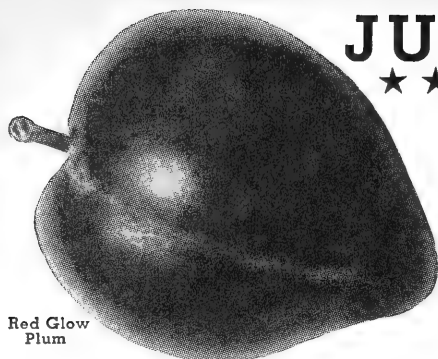
New Minjon

JUMBO PLUMS *from the NORTH*

★ ★ ★

NEWEST MINNESOTA EXPERIMENT STATION PLUMS:

EUROPEAN TYPE BLUE PLUMS HARDY FOR MINNESOTA:



Red Glow
Plum

POLLINIZER PLUMS

These Plums not only produce quality fruit, but have proved most effective in pollinating all other plum varieties.

TOKA—One of the richest flavored of all—very sweet with a spicy, tangy flavor. One and one-half inch fruits of beautiful apricot color with firm yellow flesh and free stone. Very hardy, ripens late August. An efficient pollinizer for other plums. **Prices below.**

KAGA—An outstanding canning plum originated by Prof. Hansen. Has a distinct, delicious flavor, and is sometimes called the apricot plum. For canning or jam, it is unsurpassed. A fine pollinizer for any plums on this page. **Prices below.**

PIPESTONE PLUM—Minnesota's newest "JUMBO" plum! Largest of all and much better than most plums now grown. Extra early—ripens first week in August. A heavy cropper—exceptional eating quality and also excellent for canning. **Prices below.**

REDCOAT—(Free Stone). This brand new Minn. State Fruit Farm plum bears heavy loads of choice quality, all red, prune shaped fruit, with a perfectly free stone. A grand improvement over Red Wing and older plums. **Prices below.**

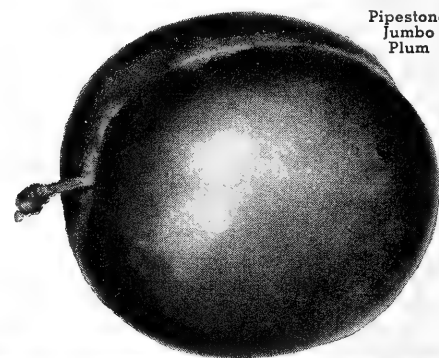
RED GLOW—(Minn. 101). A new release from Minnesota's Fruit Breeding Farm. Prof. Alderman reports: "This large, handsome plum has been widely tested in this region. Fruit is dark bronze-red with orange flesh, clingstone. Quality very good for eating fresh, and for jam or jelly." **Prices below.**

DELICIOUS JAM RECIPE

Cover Plums or Cherries with water, add 1½ teaspoons soda, boil till skins break, drain through colander, remove pits. Add sugar pound for pound. To a moderate sized kettle, add one tablespoonful of vinegar, boil until thick. Put in jars and seal.

STANLEY PRUNE—You home gardeners in areas as far north as St. Paul can now grow these big, delicious Italian type prunes that your grocer ships in from California. Stanley is just as big, just as good, and it's hardy for southern Minnesota. Very sweet, firm yellow flesh. Good for eating fresh or canning. Self-fertile. Further north, grow the smaller but hardier Mt. Royal.

MT. ROYAL BLUE PLUM—Now you can grow these European Type Blue Plums in your own back yard, instead of buying "shipped in" fruit from the grocery. Fruit is a beautiful blue—makes delightful dessert, jam or preserves. Tested in Minnesota and Canada for extreme hardiness. A big yielder and self-fertile (a single tree will bear fruit). **Prices below.**



Pipestone
Jumbo
Plum

Hardy CHERRIES for SEVERE CLIMATES

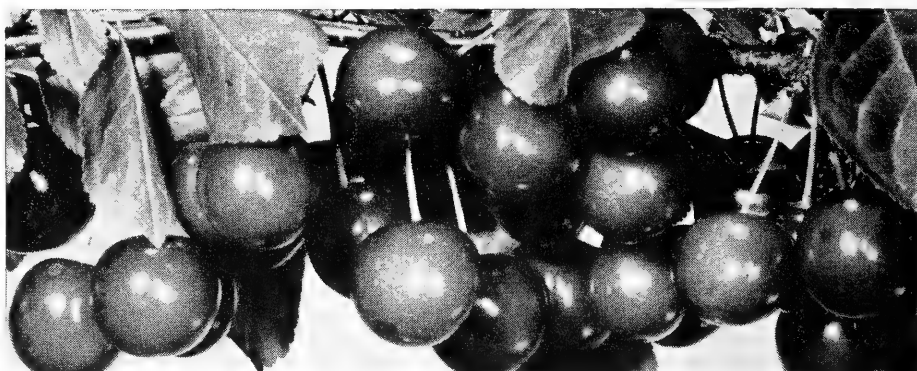
Best Cherry-Plums

These delicious hybrid cherries become more popular every year. Extremely hardy—thrive in any soil (even sand)—bear big crops in two or three years. Ideal for canning, sauce, or pies. Sapa is delicious eaten fresh.

NEW SAPALTA—A big flavorful hybrid cherry from Canada. Fruit of Sapa type, but sweeter and less cling-stone. Delicious eaten fresh, fine for canning, pies, sauce, preserves. Plant with Compass cherry pollinator. **Prices below.**

COMPASS CHERRY—Hardy throughout the Northwest and Canada. Fruit is black, of medium size and good quality. Makes delicious pies, preserves, etc. Compass is the most effective pollinator for Sapa and Sapalta. **Prices below.**

SAPA CHERRY—A big purple-red cherry with delicious wine red flesh. Thin skinned, small pit. Makes pies and sauce of most appetizing color and flavor. Often sets fruit second year. Yields best if grown as a large bush by pruning severely—cutting out older growth annually. Plant with Compass Cherry to insure pollination. **Prices below.**



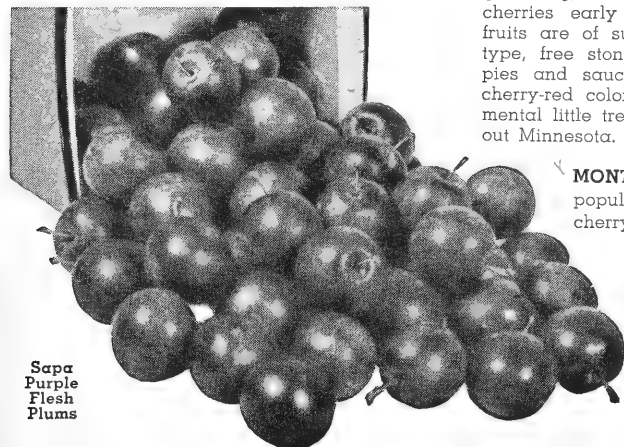
True Pie Cherries for All Climates! Above is Meteor, Minnesota's new extra hardy pie cherry

At last you can grow genuine, big, juicy red pie cherries even in Northern Minn.

NEW NORTH STAR—A super hardy dwarf tree from U. of Minn. that grows 5 to 7 ft. high and matures big, glistening, mahogany-red, real pie cherries early in July! North Star fruits are of superb quality, Morello type, free stone, and make luscious pies and sauce of magnificent rich cherry-red color. These highly ornamental little trees are hardy throughout Minnesota. **Prices below.**

MONTMORENCY—The most popular Sour Cherry for cherry growing regions, but not hardy here in the north. A popular favorite for canning and market. Fruits are large, have rich red color, good flavor. Ripens late June. **Prices below.**

NEW METEOR—Extra big, sparkling red, genuine pie cherries, loaded on full sized 8 to 10 ft. cherry trees that thrive in Minnesota's severe climate! These gorgeous, big Morello type fruits are meaty, juicy, flavorful with thin tender skin and small free pit. Ripen 12 days after North Star. **Prices below.**



Sapa
Purple
Flesh
Plums

PRICES: PLUMS & CHERRIES

PREPAID PRICES!

| | | 1 to 4 EACH | 5 to 9 EACH | 10 or more EACH |
|---------------------------|------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| PLUMS: | | | | |
| Pipestone | Toka | 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 | \$1.40 | \$1.30 |
| Redcoat | Kaga | 4 to 5 ft. 1.90 | 1.80 | 1.70 |
| Red Glow | | 5 to 6 ft. 2.30 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Stanley Prune | | 3 to 4 ft. 1.85 | (2 for \$3.55) | |
| | | 4 to 5 ft. 2.15 | (2 for 4.15) | |
| Mt. Royal Blue Plum | | 3 to 4 ft. 1.90 | (2 for \$3.65) | |
| CHERRY-PLUMS: | | | | |
| Sapalta | | 3 to 4 ft. 1.50 | 1.40 | 1.30 |
| Sapa | | 4 to 5 ft. 1.90 | 1.80 | 1.70 |
| Compass | | 5 to 6 ft. 2.30 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| TRUE PIE CHERRIES: | | | | |
| North Star | | 2 to 2½ ft. 3.45 | (2 for \$6.65) | |
| | | 2½ to 3 ft. 3.95 | (2 for 7.65) | |
| | | 2 to 3 ft. 2.45 | (2 for \$4.65) | |
| Meteor | | 3 to 3½ ft. 2.95 | (2 for 5.65) | |
| | | 3½ to 5 ft. 3.45 | (2 for 6.65) | |
| Montmorency | | 3 to 4 ft. 1.35 | (2 for \$2.55) | |
| | | 4 to 5 ft. 1.85 | (2 for 3.55) | |

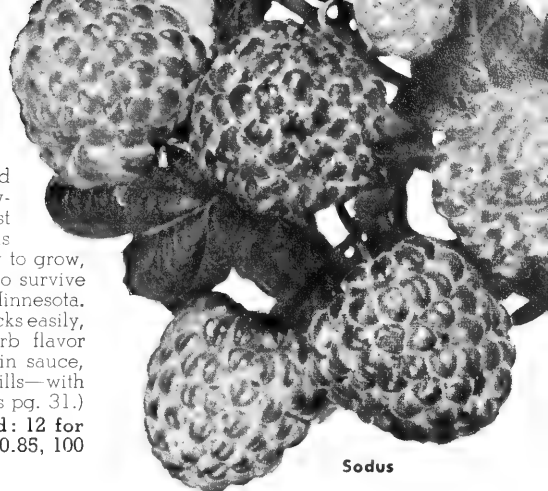
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LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

The nation's leading commercial and home garden variety. Market growers acclaim it most dependable, most profitable of all, with yearly returns of \$400 to \$800 per acre! It's easy to grow, a heavy producer, hardy enough to survive sub-zero winters. Developed in Minnesota.

Fruit is large, dark red, firm, picks easily, keeps and ships well. Superb flavor when eaten fresh, frozen, or in sauce, jam or pies. Cut grocery bills—with home-grown fruit. (1 yr. plants pg. 31.)
2 yr. heavy plants postpaid: 12 for \$3.15, 25 for \$5.85, 50 for \$10.85, 100 for \$19.85.

Latham



Sodus

SPECIAL GIFTS

For

EARLY ORDERS

See Page

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SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

A Cross Between a Red and a Black Raspberry!

Here's the best flavored of any red or black raspberry. Just crush a cup of ripe Sodus, sugar lightly, pour over vanilla ice cream, and enjoy a rare flavor thrill that's distinctly different! They'll make your jam or jelly in a class by itself. The husky plants produce loads of huge, firm berries of wine-red, purple color. Easy to grow from these heavy 2 yr. transplants: 6 for \$2.85, 12 for \$5.00, 25 for \$9.65, 50 for \$17.95, prepaid. (1 yr. tips Pg. 31.)

Master Farmer



FRUIT SPRAY
For
HOME

GARDENERS

A "one-package" insecticide-fungicide spray for home garden fruit growers. For apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes and berries. Saves buying, measuring, mixing separate ingredients. 1 lb. can (makes 10 gals. solution) \$1.15 prepaid.

HANSEN POLLINATOR BUSH CHERRY

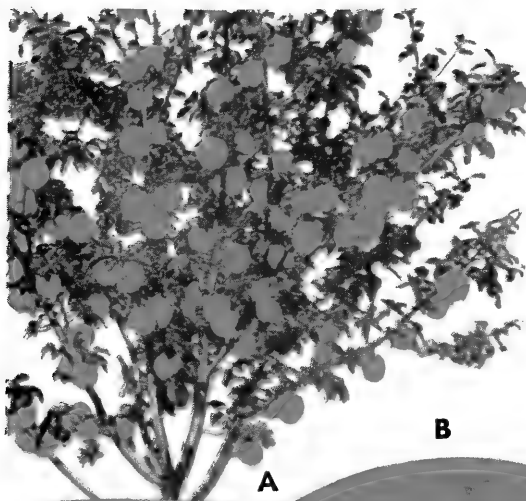
Midget sensations of radiant bloom! Fruit makes good preserves. The most effective pollinizer for hybrid cherries such as Sapalta, etc. Boosts the yield of cherry-plum hybrids. (Page 34).

2 to 3 ft. transplants, 89c each, 2 for \$1.65, prepaid.



SAPALTA HYBRID CHERRY

A sight to behold each spring when covered with huge masses of pure white blossoms! A big flavorful hybrid cherry from Canada with dark purple skin and beautiful purple-red flesh that makes wonderful pies, sauce, jam or preserves. Fruit of Sapa type, but sweeter and less clingstone. Often bears 2nd year. Survives 40 below winters. Plant with Hansen Pollinator Cherry above. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.90 each, 5 to 6 ft. \$2.30 each, prepaid.



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All Season Assortment 3 NEW APPLES

(A) NEW ORIOLE (Summer Apple)

Minnesota's newest, finest and earliest harvest apple! It's big, attractive and delicious eaten freshly picked, or baked in a pie. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.25 each, prepaid.

(B) NEW FIRESIDE (Winter Apple)

A new extra long-keeper of exceptional dessert quality, better than Delicious. Hardy in Central Minn. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.25 each, prepaid.

(C) NEW LAKELAND (Fall Apple)

Ripens just after Wealthy but keeps much longer, has beautiful bright red color, and bears consistently every year. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.25 each, prepaid.

3 New All-Season APPLES (1 of each, 5-6 ft.) **\$6¹⁵** PPd.



Almey Crab



SUNDOG FLOWERING CRAB

Grows in unique PYRAMIDAL FORM like Lombardy Poplar, but smaller and longer lived! Offers unusual landscape possibilities as corner plantings for homes. Gorgeous spires of mauve-pink blooms year after year. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$3.95 each, 2 for \$7.65; 4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.35 each, 2 for \$6.35 prepaid.

ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB

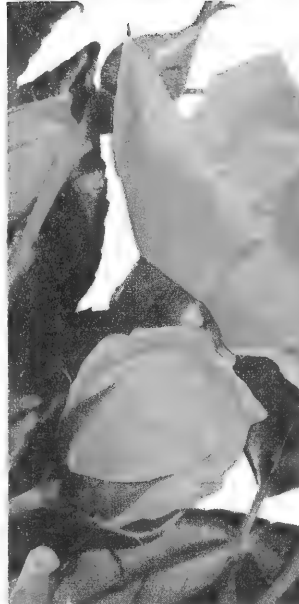
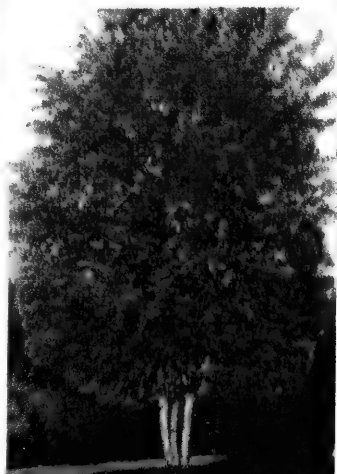
Breath-taking clouds of dollar size blooms of glistening fiery red, almost fuschia red! Looks like a mass of flame. Developed in Canada, it's the MOST COLORFUL Flowering Crab in America! Often blooms 2nd year. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$3.95 each, 2 for \$7.65; 4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.35 each, 2 for \$6.35 prepaid.

▲ PURPLE CLEMATIS

Most colorful, most gorgeous of all flowering vines! Easier to grow than most people realize, from our Heavy Pot Plants which pour out hundreds of big vivid, velvety, violet-purple flowers all summer! Often blooms the first year on trellis or fence that's shaded after noon. Pot Plants: \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.25 postpaid.

WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

For that "natural look", grow an artistic clump of these beautiful, graceful birches with their creamy-white paper-like bark! Plant 3 trees in one hole for that natural informal clump effect. 2 ft. trees: 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.



Goldilocks



Ming Toy

Lovely Floribundas for a mass of Color all Season:

◆ GOLDILOCKS

This stocky little 24 inch Floribunda will really amaze you, as it spills out hundreds of perfect, fully double, golden yellow roses into your garden- and does it CONTINUOUSLY from late spring to freezing! (Pat. No. 672). 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90 ppd.

◆ MING TOY

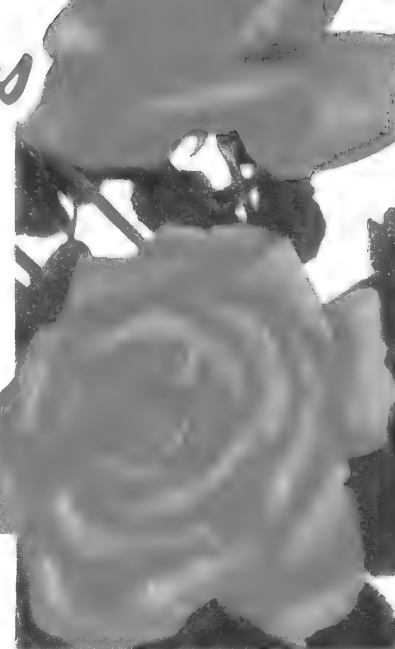
These dainty Ming Toy blooms with their delicately carved petals remind one of miniature canellas! Yet the sturdy plants are hardy, vigorous growers, extremely free flowering over a long season, and perfect for mass plantings. They make appealing, fragrant cut flowers too- they'll last 5 or 6 days in a vase! (Pat. No. 900). 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90 ppd.

◆ VOGUE

This "All American" brings new color to Floribundas. Loads of big 3 to 4 inch, bright cherry-coral blooms of Hybrid Tea type- all summer! Marvelous among foundation evergreens. (Pat. No. 926) 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25 ppd.

◆ FASHION

Fanciers consider this the finest Floribunda ever created! Hardy, healthy 2 ft. plants are almost always covered with huge clusters of fragrant, long lasting, non-fading blooms from June to frost. Warm, oriental-red buds open to exquisite, sparkling coral-pink suffused with gold. (Pat. No. 789). 2 yr. No. 1 Plants: Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25 ppd.



Vogue



Fashion

"FASHION PARADE" COLLECTION

4 Glorious
Floribundas:

1 Ming Toy
1 Goldilocks
1 Vogue
1 Fashion

ALL
2 YR.
NO. 1
PLANTS

ONE OF EACH
(a \$7.00 Value) **\$5.95**
POSTPAID FOR
ONLY

2 Extra Hardy SUB-ZERO ROSES

◆ ORANGE RUFFLES

A gorgeous, rare new shade in roses! Long, pointed buds open continuously to big double blooms of brilliant spectrum orange. Very hardy profuse blooming. It's unique! 2 yr. No. 1 plants \$1.75 each, 3 for \$5.00, ppd.

◆ CEDRIC ADAMS

One of the best of this unusually hardy race of hybrid tea roses. Named after the Northwest's favorite radio commentator. Huge double blooms of rich scarlet in great profusion on vigorous, everblooming plants. 2 yr. No. 1 plants: \$1.75 each, 3 for \$5.00, prepaid.

2 EXTRA HARDY ROSES

1 Orange Ruffles
1 Cedric Adams

\$3.45
Ppd.



◆ NEW MAPLE CRIMSON KING

A beautiful new European strain. Better than Schwedler because it keeps its brilliant color all summer. Patented. 5 to 6 ft. trees (not branched) \$4.95 each by Express not prepaid.

◆ NEW MORaine LOCUST TREE

Science provides the perfect shade tree for new homes: provides shade quickly, yet it's long-lived, hardy, stands drought, grows in any soil, doesn't drop seed pods. Enough light filters thru fine foliage for good lawn growth. It's beautiful! 5 to 6 ft. trees (not branched) \$5.00 each by Express not prepaid.

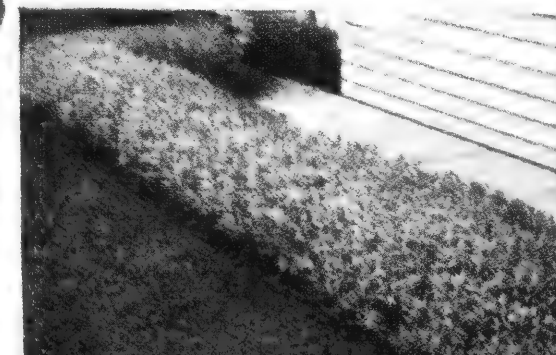


★ ★ ★ BONUS GIFTS

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NEW BLUE LEAF ARCTIC HEDGE

Grow the most distinctive hedge in your neighborhood with beautiful silvery, blue-green feathery foliage! Hardy in Canada, thrives in dry or wet soils. Grows 3 ft. tall. 50 plants make 50 ft. hedge. 12 to 18 inch plants: 25 for \$7.95, 50 for \$14.35, 100 for \$27.35 prepaid.



New Patented HYBRID TEA sub-zero **Roses** ★ ★ ★

Mean Greater Winter Hardiness — More Vigorous, Longer Lived Plants

A remarkable new race of unusually vigorous Roses, hardy even in Canada. They bear quantities of huge, gorgeous, fragrant blooms, constantly, all summer. They live years longer than average Hybrid Teas, even after sub-zero winters. Bank with soil for winter protection.

GROW PERFECT ROSES!

It's Easy: Dust or Spray With M-F ROSE SPRAY!

Get big, healthy, sparkling blooms. Provides the most complete protection from destructive insects AND diseases, ALL.

IN ONE PACKAGE, that research can produce! 14 oz. sifter can (makes 10 gallons spray), \$1.00 postpaid.



Queen
O'-the-
Lakes

V For
Victory

Tip
Toes

Lily
Pons

Sun-Up

V FOR VICTORY

One of few fine yellow roses. Retains its color through full maturity. Big, fragrant, heavily petaled. Continuously blooming.

QUEEN-O'-THE-LAKES

Gorgeous long buds open to large, perfectly formed, deep red blooms—often 100 at a time on mature plants!

TIP TOES

Lots of large, lovely roses and long pointed buds of a delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints.

SUN UP

Gorgeous, big, double, fragrant blooms, of rich clear china pink on vigorous, continuously blooming plants.

LILY PONS

An exquisite, free flowering white rose with pure yellow center. Large, graceful flowers of indescribable delicacy, Featured in Minneapolis, St. Paul Municipal Gardens.

| POSTPAID PRICES | Each | 3 For | 5 For |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Large Select 2 Yr. No. 1 Grade | \$1.75 | \$5.00 | \$7.50 |
| A Mighty Good 2 Year— Commercial Grade (No. 1½)..... | 1.50 | 4.25 | 6.35 |

SUB-ZERO SPECIAL

(Large Select 2 Year No. 1 Grade Plants)

ANY 3 FOR \$5⁰⁰

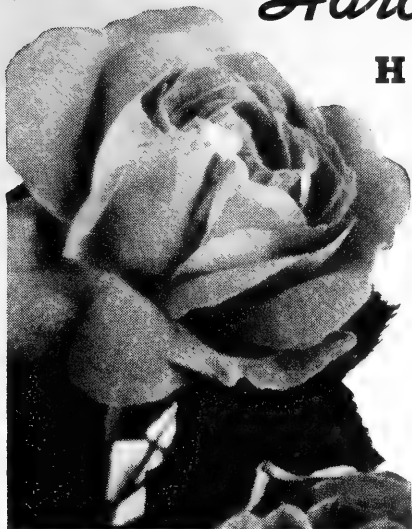
5 ROSES \$7⁵⁰

1 OF EACH SHOWN ALL POSTPAID

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Hardy Everblooming

HARDY SHRUB ROSES



LILLIAN GIBSON

LILLIAN GIBSON. Newest, most charming of all shrub roses. Huge double blossoms of a pure bright pink on 5 or 6 ft. plants. Pillar type. 2 yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.

These shrub roses are particularly valuable for their ability to thrive under the most adverse conditions of soil and climate, withstanding Minnesota winters without covering. The plants may be used any place—as a boundary hedge between properties, in shrub borders or mass planting.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. Produces full clusters of small, semi-double roses of a bright crimson. Resembles the Crimson Baby Rambler. Always in bloom. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.

HANSA. Large, double, fragrant flowers of a rich wine-red color. Handsome dark green foliage. Sturdy and free flowering. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.

AMELIA GRAVEREAUX. Flowers most double of the Rugosa Hybrids. Color is a deep pink shaded soft carmine. Grows 2-3 ft. tall. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.

HARRISON'S YELLOW. Most useful for foundation or border planting and perfectly hardy. A mass of bright yellow double roses, 2 inches across, in June. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. 2-yr. field-grown plants, each \$1.45, 3 for \$3.75, prepaid.

CHOICE PATENTED TEA ROSES

Require Winter Protection in the North

2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants

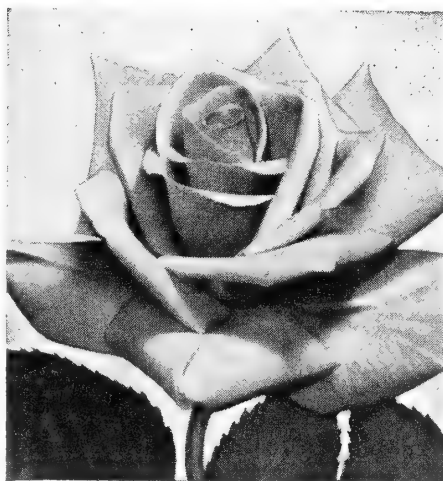
CRIMSON GLORY. (Non-Pat.) First choice of thousands as the finest dark red rose of today. Very large double blooms like crimson velvet. Vigorous grower. Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.65, ppd.

NOCTURNE. (Pat. 713) Large fragrant bright cardinal-crimson blooms. Richly textured petals of long lasting quality. A sturdy plant adapted to all climates. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25 ppd.

SHOW GIRL. (Pat. 646.) If you want the most beautiful, most perfect, longest, deep pink rose buds you can imagine, plant Show Girl. Tall, robust and fragrant—successful everywhere. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, prepaid.

PEACE. (Pat. 591.) One of the best roses of all time! Huge golden yellow buds, etched pink, open cream yellow with petals deepening to apple-blossom pink. Vigorous grower. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60, prepaid.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Pat. 910.) Rare, new, unfading, golden yellow; long, slender buds open into large high-centered blooms. One of the best yellow roses. Grows well in cooler sections of the U. S. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, ppd.



Rex Anderson

REX ANDERSON. (Pat. 335.) Outstanding exhibition rose of delicate, lovely ivory-white. Perfectly formed blooms, fully double and of enormous size. Most successful white. Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65, prepaid.

CLIMBING AND FLOWERING VINES

BOSTON IVY

(Parthenocissus Tricuspidata)

A rapid growing vine that once established will cling to bricks, stone, cement or wood without support. Leaves are three-lobed, light green turning reddish in fall. Hardy from Twin Cities south. 2-yr. select plants, each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.35 prepaid.

ENGELMAN'S IVY

(Ampelopsis Engelmanni)

To Cover Brick or Stone Walls and Fences. Clings with support to brick, stone or plaster. Hardy and a rapid grower. Dense green foliage, turning to crimson in fall. 2-yr. heavy plants, 95c each, 2 for \$1.75 prepaid.

BITTERSWEET

(Celastrus Scandens)

A Twining Vine to Cover Pergolas and Tree Stumps

A native climber grown for its brilliant orange berries so popular for winter bouquets. Plant 2 or more in a group to insure bearing fruit. 2-yr. heavy plants, 95c each, 2 for \$1.75 prepaid.

PURPLE CLEMATIS

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To Grow on Trellis or Lattice

Widely known for its large, velvety, violet-purple flowers. Succeeds best when planted in rich soil and partial shade. Heavy pot plants, \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.25 prepaid.

HONEYSUCKLES

Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle
For Arbors, Pergolas and Trellises

A vigorous twining vine with showy, trumpet-shaped flowers of bright scarlet. 2-yr. heavy plants, 95c each, 2 for \$1.75 prepaid.

NEW GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE

Can Be Grown as a Vine or Sheared to Form a Shrub

Bears immense clusters of fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers—outside petals brilliant flame-pink, inside creamy golden yellow. Foliage, dark and glossy. 2-yr. heavy plants, \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.45 prepaid.

ROSES

SUB-ZERO ROSES

2 yr. No. 1 plants. Each \$1.75,
3 for \$5.00, prepaid.

DICK WILCOX. (Pat. 845.) Blooms are a rich deep dark red and fully double. Has exceptional vigor for northern gardens. Blooms all summer.

CURLY PINK. Each stem produces a cluster of big pure salmon-pink curly petaled blossoms. Exceptionally vigorous plant and free blooming. One of the very best Sub-zero roses.

LADY LOU. One of the newest Sub-zero roses with long pointed buds and large, high-centered blooms of fragrant, porcelain-white; edges flecked red. Vigorous plant but dwarfish.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

For a profusion of color, plant the floribunda roses. Ideal for beds, borders, small bouquets and corsages. Require winter protection in the North.

2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants

WORLD'S FAIR. (Pat. 362) Clusters of large, long lasting, velvety scarlet flowers. A show plant all season. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90 ppd.

MA PERKINS. (Pat. 1143.) All-America for 1953. Each bud deep salmon-pink with dash of gold opening to soft coral pink. Vigorous, prolific bloomer. Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, ppd.

VALENTINE. (Pat. 1029.) Huge clusters with 2½ in. blooms of traffic signal red. Prolific, bushy 2 ft. plants ideal for borders. Long-lasting flowers. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, ppd.

IRENE of DENMARK. (Pat. 889.) Large, cupped double white blooms borne in clusters. Fragrant. Dark green, vigorous, upright bushy growth. Abundant, continuous bloom. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, prepaid.

CLIMBING ROSES

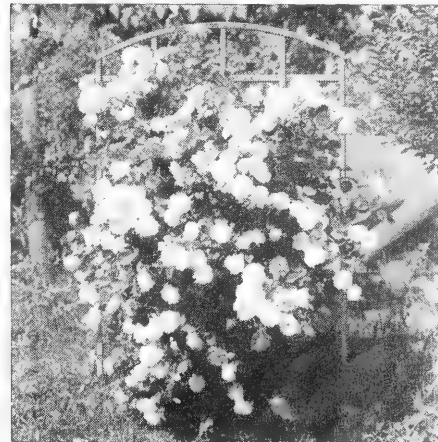
2 yr. No. 1 field grown plants

HIGH NOON. (Pat. 704.) A really everblooming vigorous climber with spicy fragrant, lemon-yellow blooms—buds tinted red. Very lovely climber. Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.50, ppd.

CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY. (Pat. 736.) Climbing form of the outstanding everblooming hybrid-tea, producing an abundance of large, perfectly formed deep crimson blooms. Plants are strong growers. Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.50, prepaid.

NEW DAWN. Continuous flowering soft shell-pink. Pointed buds, long stems, vigorous most hardy climber. Each \$1.45, 2 for \$2.75 prepaid.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Most brilliant of all roses. Color, a vivid scarlet; flowers semi-double, produced in clusters on much-branched canes. Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.45 prepaid.



New Dawn Pink Climbing Rose



Hardy Flowering

THE FAVORITE SPIREAS



Bridal Wreath

BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houttei). M. The old-fashioned favorite. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Graceful, arching branches, completely covered with snow-white flowers in May and June. 18-24 in. plants, 85c each (3 for \$2.40). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each (3 for \$2.80), prepaid.

SPIREA SNOW GARLAND (Arguta). M. The earliest blooming Spirea. Branches are so thickly covered with white blooms, that they look like "garlands of snow." Effective in border. 12-18 in. plants, \$1.00 each (3 for \$2.80). 18-24 in. plants, \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.

DWARF PINK SPIREA (Frobeli). D. Handsome dwarf shrubs covered with a mass of bright rose-pink flowers from July to September. 15-18 in. plants, 95c each (3 for \$2.65). 18-24 in. plants, \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25), prepaid.

CRIMSON SPIREA (Anthony Waterer). D. Popular, dwarf, compact shrub so effectively used in shrub borders or foundation plantings where 2-ft. plants are wanted. Rosy-crimson flowers in flat-top clusters all summer. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.20 each (3 for \$3.40). 15-18 in. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

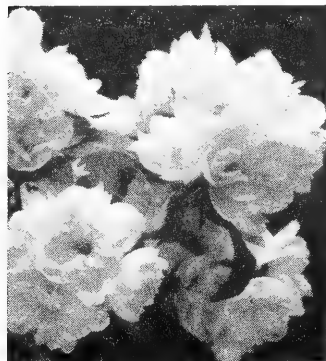


Crimson Spirea

THE FINEST MOCKORANGES

NEW MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE. L. The novel patented EXTRA DOUBLE Mockorange that blooms so profusely in June, with glistening, snow-white flowers, fully double and delightfully sweet scented. 18-24 plants, \$1.65 each (3 for \$4.75). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.95 each (3 for \$5.65), prepaid.

SEMI-DOUBLE MOCKORANGE (Viginal). L. Notable for its orange-blossom fragrance and magnificent spring display. The creamy white flowers are often 2 inches across, semi-double, and borne in such profusion that the branches are often weighted down. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.70 each (3 for \$4.90), prepaid.



Semi-Double Mockorange



New Minnesota Snowflake

CORONARIUS MOCKORANGE. L. The old-fashioned Mockorange that is the sweetest of all. Large white single blooms used in bridal bouquets. Beautiful as a border or specimen planting. Also makes a tall upright, tight hedge. Beautiful in bloom and novel in leaf, and after leaves fall with many seed-pods that remain throughout the winter. Grows 6 to 8 feet. Perfectly hardy. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

SHRUBS

ATTRACTIVE DWARF SHRUBS

ALPINE CURRANT. D. Thrives in somewhat dry soils and where watering is difficult. Very dense growing with fine dark green leaves. Tiny, fragrant, yellow flowers open in May. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.30 each (3 for \$3.70). 15-18 in. plants, \$1.70 each (3 for \$4.90), prepaid.

DWARF NINEBARK. D. Grows only 3½ ft. tall. The small delicate leaves are delightfully colored in autumn. Dainty white blooms in spring are followed by decorative red pods. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

GOLD DROP (Potentilla fruticosa) Forms a compact mound about 2½ ft. high. Densely covered with small fernlike leaves and studded with intensely brilliant golden yellow buttercup-like flowers all summer. 12-15 in. plants, \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25). 15-18 in. plants, \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.

COTONEASTER. M. A neat, clean shrub with small rounded leaves, dark green and glossy. Inconspicuous pink flowers followed by black fruit. Will grow in shade. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.25 each (3 for \$3.55). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.60 each (3 for \$4.60), prepaid.

Plant Dwarf Shrubs
(Marked D) 2 feet apart.
Medium Size Shrubs
(Marked M) 3 feet apart.
Large Size Shrubs
(Marked L) 4 feet apart.



Snowberry White

SNOWBERRY WHITE. D. Thrives in shade. Rose-pink flowers in June and July, followed by remarkable, big, pearly-white berries which remain well into winter. Grows 2-3 ft. 18-24 in. plants, 85c each (3 for \$2.35). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10), prepaid.

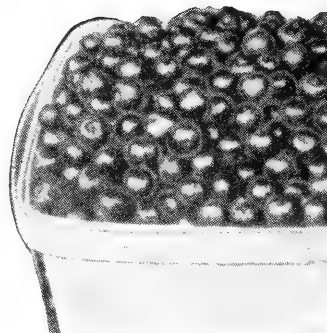
DWARF BLUE LEAF WILLOW D. A shrub of distinctive silvery, blue-green feathery foliage. Thrives in dry or wet soils, in full sun or partial shade. Grows 3 feet tall. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.00 each (3 for \$2.80). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.20 each (3 for \$3.40), prepaid.

DOUBLE DUTY SHRUBS

Beauty for Your **YARD**

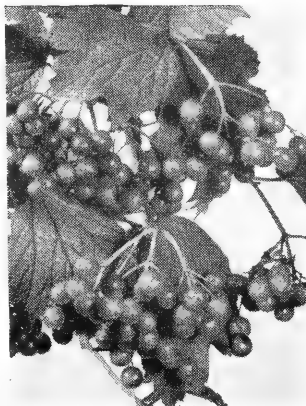
Fruit for Your **KITCHEN**

JUNEBERRY (M). Fruit resembles Blueberry. Looks like it, tastes like it, makes luscious pies and sauce like it. BUT—you can grow Juneberry quickly and easily. No special care or soil conditioning. Super-hardy, fast-growing, thrives in any soil! Its beautiful white blossoms, its red berries which turn blue when ripe, make this plant highly ornamental as well as useful. Order at least 2 plants to insure setting of fruit. 12-18 in. plants, \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 18-24 in. plants, \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.



Juneberry

HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY (L). Attractive, tall, flowering shrubs with white blooms followed by huge clusters of bright red berries which hang on way into winter. A beautiful lawn ornament! Berries make delicious jelly that looks and tastes like that of grocery cranberries. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.50 each (3 for \$4.30), prepaid.



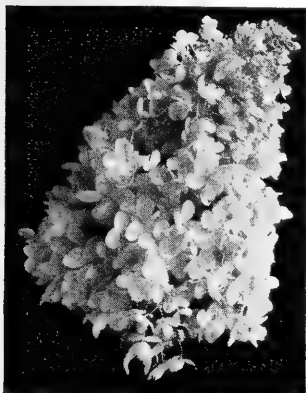
Highbush Cranberry

NANNYBERRY (Viburnum Lentago) (L). School boys' favorite! Novel blue-black berries resemble miniature dates. Relished by youngsters and oldtimers alike. Small ornamental trees, ideal for lawn, bear clusters of white flowers in spring, followed by tasty, decorative date berries, lasting into winter. 18-24 in. plants, \$1.55 each (3 for \$4.45). 2-3 ft. plants, \$1.85 each (3 for \$5.35), prepaid.

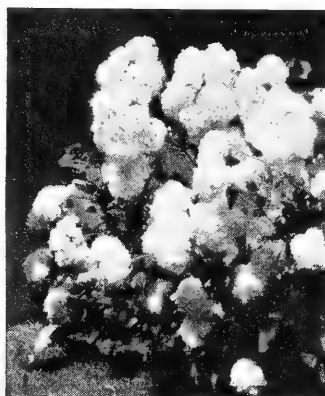
★ ★ ★ SHRUBS to Beautify YOUR HOME

POPULAR HYDRANGEAS

HYDRANGEA P. G. (M.). Bears immense white conical bloom heads, 12 to 18 inches long, in August and September. When fully developed, flowers turn to pink and bronze and are often cut for winter house decoration. 18-24 in. plants \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.



Hydrangea P. G.



Hydrangea Hills of Snow

HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW. M. Bears large clusters of white snowball-like flowers all season. Bushes of spreading growth, 3½ ft. high, with large, dark green leaves. Widely used in shady areas, in house and foundation plantings. 12-18 in. plants \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 18-24 in. plants \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

GORGEOUS TALL SHRUBS

TAMARIX (Lace Tree). L. Feathery foliage and open clusters of small pink flowers at end of branches in June and July. 18-24 in. plants \$1.15 each (3 for \$3.25). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). L. A graceful ornamental shrub with hundreds of brilliant golden yellow bell-shaped flowers in early spring. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and will stand semi-shade. 18-24 in. plants \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.45 each (3 for \$4.15), prepaid.



Tamarix



Rose Tree of China

ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Prunus Triloba). L. Dazzling, double pink rose-like flowers completely cover the long graceful branches. Blooms in early May. Use as a lawn specimen or in the shrub border. Grows 6-7 feet tall. 18-24 in. plants \$2.00 each (3 for \$5.80). 2-3 ft. plants \$2.45 each (3 for \$7.15), prepaid.

SHRUBS OF BRILLIANT FOLIAGE



Chartreuse Shrub

RED FLASH CISTENA. M. Most brilliant of all red-leaved shrubs. Has delicate pink blooms in spring, followed by intense rich red leaves. 18-24 in. plants \$2.00 each (3 for \$5.80), prepaid.

CHARTREUSE SHRUB — Get striking contrasting color schemes with this unusual golden leaved variety of Mockorange! Grows 5-7 ft. tall and blooms like Coronarius (pg. 40), but chartreuse foliage color predominates. 15-18 in. plants, \$2.25 each (3 for \$6.50), prepaid.

RED-LEAVED BARBERRY. D. Rich bronze red leaves that hold their color all summer. 15-18 in. plants \$1.35 each (3 for \$3.85), prepaid.

VARIEGATED DOGWOOD. L. The green leaves are striped and margined with white. Red colored bark. An unusual plant making a bright spot of color in the shrub border. 18-24 in. plants \$2.00 each (3 for \$5.80). 2-3 ft. plants \$2.70 each (3 for \$7.90), prepaid.

NEW HONEYSUCKLE ZABELL. L. An outstanding new type with the reddest blooms of any bush honeysuckle. Flowers in May, followed by ornamental bright red berries. Grows 10 ft. high. 18-24 in. plants \$1.25 each (3 for \$3.55). 2-3 ft. plants \$1.50 each (3 for \$4.30), prepaid.

RUSSIAN OLIVE — A tall, rugged picturesque shrub with striking silvery gray-green foliage that contrasts most effectively with ordinary foliage. 18-24 in. plants \$1.10 each (3 for \$3.10), prepaid.

4 FRENCH LILACS

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Chas. Joly (dark red) | 18-24 in. size |
| 1 Mme. Lemoine (white) | \$6.95 |
| 1 Pres. Grevy (blue) | |
| 1 M. Buckner (lavender) | |
| Prepaid | |

Same Collection

| |
|---------------|
| 2-3 ft. size |
| \$8.85 |
| Prepaid |



★ ★ ★ French Hybrid LILACS

French Lilacs bear larger flowers and bigger, heavier trusses of bloom than those of the common Lilac. Gorgeous in coloring, very free-flowering, delightful fragrance. Our stocks are on their own roots.

OUR LILACS ARE ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

CHINESE LILAC

True Rothomagensis—
Deep Red-pink

Truly beautiful planted by themselves or in foundation plantings. Makes the finest of all flowering screen hedges for the north. Presents a breath-taking sight in full bloom, in May. Eventual height, 10 ft. Bushes all grow even in height, graceful and well rounded with all blossoms on the outside. 2-3 ft. plants \$1.60 each (3 for \$4.60). All prepaid.

CHARLES JOLY. Double, deep wine-red. The large trusses are held erect, well above the foliage.

MADAME LEMOINE. Double. Pure white, without a tinge of cream. Panicles large, long, erect.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double. Clear delicate light blue. Immense panicles, very symmetrical.

MICHAEL BUCHNER — Double. A gorgeous blending of lavender in its lighter and deeper shades. A very profuse bloomer with tremendous panicles on a sturdy well proportioned bush.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE. Double blue with long, broad shapely panicles that open an intense blue, but as florets develop, it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender.

PRICES — 18-24 inch plants, \$1.95 Each (3 for \$5.65). 2-3 ft. plants, \$2.45 Each (3 for \$7.15), prepaid.

★ ★ ★ Shade & Ornamental TREES

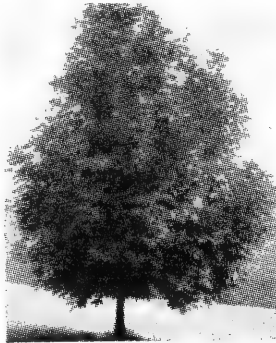
Shade Trees Shipped
Express NOT PREPAID

Handsome MAPLES



New Crimson King Maple

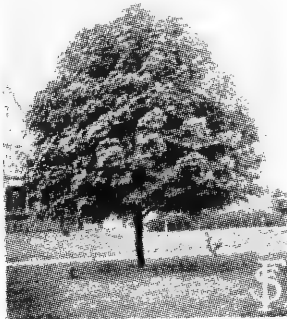
NEW CRIMSON KING MAPLE—A beautiful new form of Schwedler Maple originated in Europe. Superior to the popular Red Schwedler, in that it keeps its brilliant crimson color all summer long. Patented.



Hard or Sugar Maple

RED SCHWEDLER MAPLE—Striking purplish-crimson leaves, turning bronze-green in midsummer. Shaped like Norway Maple—a thing of beauty in the yard!

NORWAY MAPLE—Its pleasing familiar dome-shaped head, densely covered with cool deep green foliage, makes this a most desirable lawn tree. Gorgeous, colorful autumn foliage hangs on 2 weeks longer than other maples. Long lived, a good grower.



Red Schwedler Maple

Stately POPLARS for Accent

For Background, Accent or Screening

LOMBARDY POPLAR—Forms a tall, slim, symmetrical column, tapering to a pointed top. Ideal for landscape effect and screen planting—a rapid grower. Prized by landscape architects for offsetting straight or bare lines and to add character to plantings.

BOLLEANA—Similar to Lombardy except undersides of leaves are silver. Tree is longer lived.

MOUNTAIN ASH

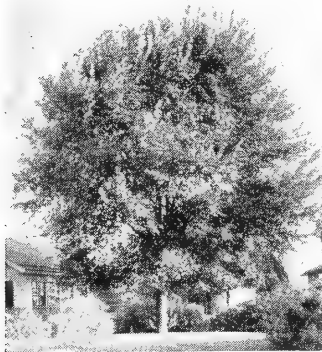
Far Lawn Specimen

MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN—Very showy lawn tree with its white flowers followed by large clusters of bright orange berries, in autumn. Beautiful dark green foliage.

LINDEN

A Fine Shade Tree for the Lawn

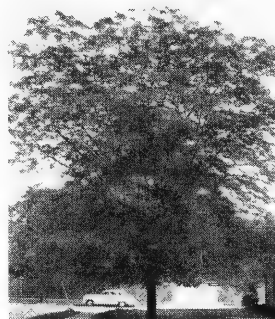
AMERICAN LINDEN (BASSWOOD)—A stately tree with broad heart-shaped leaves; fragrant white flowers in spring. A rapid grower and hardy.



American Linden (Basswood)

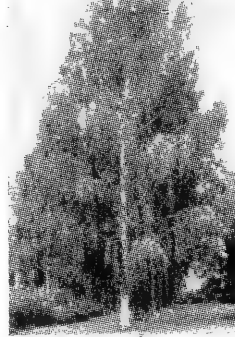
New Moraine LOCUST

Now science provides the perfect shade tree! No other tree has so many desirable features. It grows on any soil, survives drought. It grows fast and provides shade quickly. It's hardy for southern half of Minnesota, and it's long-lived. Enough sun filters through its fine foliage to permit good lawn growth, and it's SEEDLESS, it does not drop seed pods! It's a beauty in the lawn, it's the answer to the shade tree problem for new home builders! (Patented.)



BIRCH

Graceful for Lawn
Specimen Planting



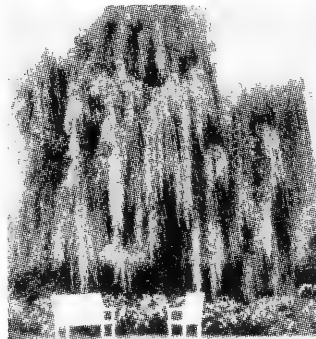
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch

CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH—A graceful, white-barked tree of weeping habit. Tall and slender, with branches bending to the ground. Delicately-cut leaves.

WHITE BIRCH (Paper or Canoe Birch)—A handsome tree with creamy-white, paper-like bark and pendulous branches. Very effective when planted near Evergreens.

WILLOW

Ornamental Lawn Tree for
Background Use



Niobe Weeping Willow

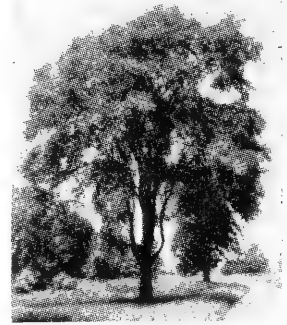
NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW—Graceful drooping form—lovely golden bark, and silver lined foliage. Very hardy.

Beautify Your
Lawn with
FLOWERING
CRABS

See Page 36

ELMS

Splendid for Shade on
Lawn or Boulevard



American Elm

AMERICAN ELM—Graceful, rapid in growth, with wide-spreading, pendant branches forming giant arches over streets and lawns. Tough-grained and very hardy, it is unquestionably the most popular of all shade trees.

MINNEAPOLIS PARK ELM—A selected grafted variety of American Elm. The Minneapolis Park System uses this type in all boulevard and park plantings. They make a uniform growth and are hardy for this section.



Chinese Elm

CHINESE ELM, SIBERIAN STRAIN—The fastest growing shade, ornamental or windbreak tree. Very hardy—resistant to drought and extreme temperatures. Attains a height of 60 ft., and girth of 8 ft. or more.

PRICES ON LAWN TREES

| Lawn Trees Shipped Express or Freight. NOT PREPAID | 5-6 ft. Each | 6-8 ft. Each | 8-10 ft. Each |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| BIRCH: | | | |
| Cut Leaf Weeping Birch..... | \$5.25 | \$6.25 | |
| White Birch..... | 3.15 | 4.25 | |
| ELMS: | | | |
| American Elm..... | 1.95 | 2.95 | \$3.95 |
| Minneapolis Park Elm..... | | 4.15 | 5.25 |
| Chinese Elm..... | 1.85 | 2.75 | 3.75 |
| LINDEN (Basswood)..... | 3.45 | 4.95 | |
| MAPLES: | | | |
| Hard Maple..... | 4.65 | 5.75 | |
| Norway (Not Branched)..... | 2.45 | 2.75 | |
| Schwedler (Not Branched)..... | 4.35 | 4.85 | |
| Crimson King (Not Branched)..... | 4.95 | 6.65 | |
| MORaine LOCUST (Whips)..... | 5.00 | 7.50 | |
| MOUNTAIN ASH..... | 4.55 | 5.95 | |
| POPLARS: | | | |
| Bolleana Poplar..... | 2.40 | 3.75 | 4.50 |
| Lombardy Poplar..... | 1.10 | 1.35 | 1.60 |
| NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW..... | 2.00 | 2.50 | |

★ ★ ★ Save Money on WINDBREAK TREES

Evergreen Windbreak Bargains!

Evergreen transplants may be set out directly into the windbreak row and cultivated like rows of corn. Seedling evergreens should be set in the garden and given special care for two years before resetting into permanent windbreak. Set 6 to 8 feet apart in the row, and 12 to 15 feet apart between rows.

| Kind and Size (All Postpaid) | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CANADIAN WHITE SPRUCE | | | | |
| Very similar to Black Hills Spruce. | | | | |
| 8-12 in. 3 yr. seedlings, Postpaid..... | \$ 3.00 | \$ 6.25 | \$11.85 | \$22.65 |
| NORWAY PINE or RED PINE | | | | |
| A most satisfactory long needled pine for wind-break or shelter belt in severe climates. | | | | |
| 12 to 16 in. Transplants, Postpaid..... | 3.75 | 7.85 | 14.35 | 26.65 |
| AMERICAN ARBORVITAE | | | | |
| Popular for screen hedge. Forms a compact, graceful, pyramid of beautiful flat foliage, like cedar. | | | | |
| 12-18 in. Transplants, Postpaid..... | 3.50 | 7.35 | 13.35 | 24.65 |
| DOUGLAS FIR | | | | |
| 10-14 in. 3 yr. seedlings, Postpaid..... | 2.60 | 5.85 | 10.45 | 19.85 |



Canadian White Spruce makes a super hardy windbreak that's dense branching, fast growing, yet long lived! Almost as quick growing as Norway Spruce, but much more permanent.

Fast-Growing Windbreak Trees

We offer only hardy varieties recommended for safe planting in the Northwest: Plant two to five rows for most effective protection. Plant six feet apart in rows eight feet apart. Cultivate first two years.

PRICES ALL PREPAID

| KIND | SIZE | 25 | 50 | 100 | 200 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| GREEN ASH | | | | | |
| | 2-3' | \$2.60 | \$4.75 | \$8.65 | \$16.35 |
| | 18-24" | 1.80 | 3.30 | 5.95 | 11.25 |
| | 12-18" | 1.50 | 2.75 | 4.95 | 9.35 |
| BOX ELDER | | | | | |
| | 2-3' | 3.15 | 5.75 | 10.45 | 19.75 |
| | 18-24" | 2.25 | 4.15 | 7.45 | 14.00 |
| AMERICAN ELM | | | | | |
| | 2-3' | 2.10 | 3.85 | 6.95 | 13.15 |
| | 18-24" | 1.80 | 3.30 | 5.95 | 11.25 |
| | 12-18" | 1.50 | 2.75 | 4.95 | 9.35 |
| CHINESE ELM | | | | | |
| | 2-3' | 3.15 | 5.75 | 10.45 | 19.75 |
| | 18-24" | 2.25 | 4.15 | 7.45 | 14.00 |
| | 12-18" | 1.65 | 2.95 | 5.35 | 10.15 |
| SOFT MAPLE | | | | | |
| | 3-4' | 4.75 | 8.65 | 15.75 | 29.75 |
| | 2-3' | 2.95 | 5.45 | 9.85 | 18.65 |
| | 18-24" | 1.95 | 3.75 | 6.85 | 12.95 |
| NORWAY POPLAR | | | | | |
| | 3-4' | 5.95 | 10.85 | 19.75 | 37.35 |
| | 2-3' | 4.65 | 8.45 | 15.35 | 29.00 |
| | 18-24" | 3.95 | 6.85 | 12.45 | 23.55 |
| RUSSIAN OLIVE | | | | | |
| | 12-18" | 2.95 | 5.35 | 9.75 | 18.45 |
| BLACK WALNUT | | | | | |
| | 12-18" | 2.95 | 5.35 | 9.75 | 18.45 |
| RUSSIAN GOLDEN WILLOW | | | | | |
| | 3-4' | 4.45 | 8.15 | 14.85 | 28.00 |
| | 2-3' | 3.75 | 6.85 | 12.45 | 23.55 |
| | 18-24" | 3.10 | 5.65 | 10.25 | 19.35 |
| LAUREL LEAF WILLOW (see below) | | | | | |
| | 3-4' | 4.45 | 8.15 | 14.85 | 28.00 |
| | 2-3' | 3.75 | 6.85 | 12.45 | 23.55 |
| | 18-24" | 3.10 | 5.65 | 10.25 | 19.35 |

★ ★ ★ HARDY HEDGES The Friendly Way to Fence

NEW BLUE LEAF ARCTIC

An entirely new and different color in hedges, with fine feathery foliage of a silvery blue-green color. Blue Leaf Arctic is so hardy, that it thrives even in Canada, does well in dry or wet soil, in full sun or partial shade. Left untrimmed, it makes a most attractive, compact, dwarf hedge about 3 feet tall. Can be trimmed as desired for a neat low boundary hedge. (See color photo, Page 37.)

NEW RED HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera Zabeli)

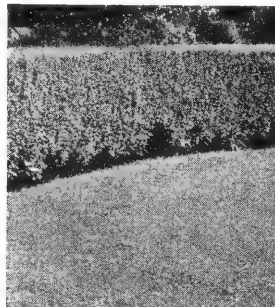
A new true red-flowering shrub with slender, graceful branches. Blooms profusely in spring, followed by decorative red berries. Very hardy, thrives in sun or partial shade, it grows about 8 feet tall and is especially useful along lot boundaries to give privacy or to screen out unattractive views. Set plants 2½ to 3 feet apart.

JAPANESE BARBERRY

Makes a neat, low boundary. Can be trimmed or grown naturally. Foliage turns to brilliant crimson in fall; branches are covered with scarlet berries.

**50 Plants Make a 50 ft.
Hedge**
Set plants 1 foot apart
for thick Hedge

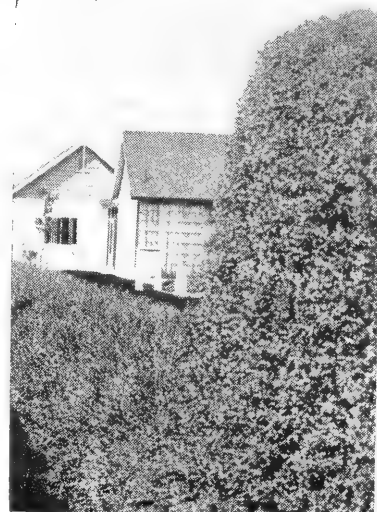
NOTE: Write for Prices
on Specimen Evergreens
for Foundation and border
Planting.



Amur River Privet

AMUR RIVER PRIVET

This fast growing hedge plant is planted very extensively throughout the U. S. It's a thick, compact grower, with dense, shiny leaves. Trim to any desired height from 3 to 8 ft., as a hedge or tall screen, or sheer frequently for formal effect. Not dependably hardy north of Minnesota's southern border.



Chinese Hedgewood makes a low, formal hedge or a high screen hedge. Can be trimmed to any desired height.

CHINESE HEDGEWOOD

Extremely hardy, drought resistant and a quick, compact grower. Covered with small, bright green foliage from early spring until late fall. Forms a dense screen. Can be trimmed to any height desired.

DWARF NINEBARK

The finest shrubs we know of for a low growing hedge that's extra hardy for the North and requires a minimum of trimming. Grows 4 feet tall—can be trimmed to any desired height. The small delicate leaves are most attractive and delightfully colored in autumn. Dainty white blooms in spring followed by decorative red pods.

PRICES ON HEDGE PLANTS

(Hedge Plant Prices All Prepaid)

| | 25 | 50 | 100 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| BLUE LEAF ARCTIC | | | |
| 12 to 18 inch. | \$ 7.95 | \$14.35 | \$27.35 |
| CHINESE HEDGEWOOD | | | |
| 18 to 24 inch. | \$ 3.85 | \$ 6.95 | \$12.65 |
| 2 to 3 ft. | 4.15 | 7.65 | 14.35 |
| RED HONEYSUCKLE | | | |
| 12 to 18 inch. | \$ 7.00 | \$13.55 | \$26.15 |
| 18 to 24 inch. | 8.75 | 16.95 | 32.85 |
| JAPANESE BARBERRY | | | |
| 12 to 18 inch seedlings | \$ 7.00 | \$13.55 | \$26.15 |
| DWARF NINEBARK | | | |
| 12 to 18 inch. | \$ 7.00 | \$13.55 | \$26.15 |
| AMUR RIVER PRIVET | | | |
| 18 to 24 inch. | \$ 7.00 | \$13.55 | \$26.15 |
| 2 to 3 ft. | 8.75 | 16.95 | 32.85 |
| AMERICAN ARBORVITAE EVERGREEN HEDGE | | | |
| See prices above under Evergreen Windbreak Bargains. | | | |

← ABOUT THE LAUREL LEAF WILLOW

*The Laurel Leaf Willow shown at left is unsurpassed in the shelterbelt—especially in the "snow-catch" rows. Hardy, quick-growing, low-branching, with heavy foliage. It thrives in moist soil, but also does well in any ordinary soil and grows 10 to 18 feet high, depending on soil. It is most striking in appearance with greenish bark and brilliant, shiny dark green leaves which glisten in the sunlight as if wet with rain. Compels attention from miles around.



A black and white photograph of a large, light-colored iris flower, possibly a 'Fountain' variety, with dark spots on its petals. The flower is shown in profile, with its long, slender petals and a prominent central stem. The background is dark and textured, providing a high contrast for the light-colored flower.

We have become so accustomed to seeing Cannas in formal beds in parks that we feel they have no place in smaller plantings. However, the stately plants with their brilliant clusters of flowers hold their own when interplanted with shrubs or in bare spots in the perennial border. Try placing them in groups of three and let them highlight your garden this summer.

See special 19 Canna offer below.

HUNGARIA—3½ ft. The best pink canna. Leaves bluish-green, never burn. Trusses are compact and of enormous size.

CRIMSON BEDDER—3½ ft. clusters of intense crimson blooms, an excellent bedder. Green foliage.

ORANGE BEDDER—4 ft. Bright orange with a scarlet suffusion. Green foliage. Very showy.

THE PRESIDENT—4½ ft. Rich glowing scarlet flowers, 7 inches across, on strong, erect stalks. The foliage is green.

WYOMING—5 ft. Immense spikes of glowing orange flowers with recurved petals. Bronze foliage. Rich and showy.

FIREBIRD—4 ft. A deep glistening red so firm in texture, petals do not wilt in brightest sun. Excellent companion plant with Crimson Bedder. Green foliage.

(Our selection from above varieties)

In making a round bed, tall varieties should be selected for center of bed, and low-growing sorts for outside row. Plant roots 18 inches apart each way.

A round bed, 7 feet in diameter, requires 19 Cannas — one for center; six for first row; twelve for second row.

A round bed, 10 feet in diameter, requires 37 Cannas — one for center; six for first row; twelve for second row; eighteen for third row. 37 Roots \$3.50 ppd.

Price, any of the above dormant roots, 5 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$2.95, prepaid. Planting instructions included.

BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS—
ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

Select peonies by color—Red, Pink or White. All named varieties but labeled by color only. Strong 3 to 5 eye divisions.

Price, your choice 85c each, ppd.



3 CHOICE PEONY ROOTS { 1 Red
1 Pink
1 White } **\$1⁹⁵** ppd.

OUR LEAFLET on Peony Culture tells how deep roots should be planted to give best results. Ask for it.

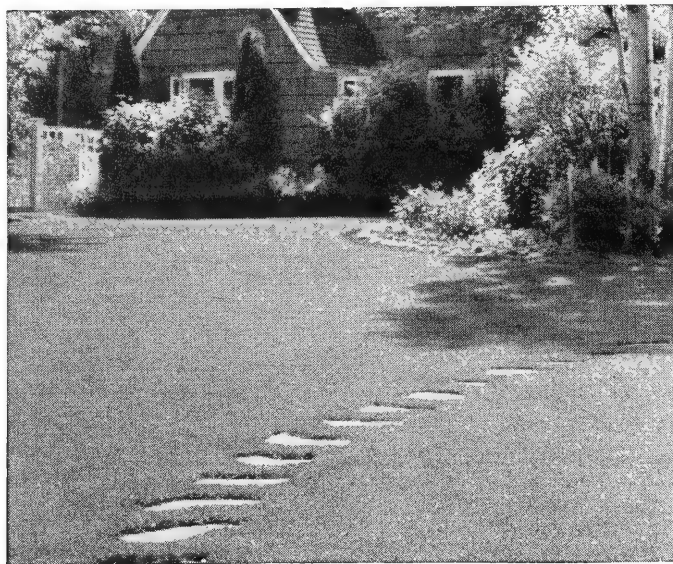
About Our New "CHEM-COAT" Treatment:

All of our high quality lawn grass mixtures are "CHEM-COAT" treated with the new miracle fungicide which produces quicker results and 40% better stand. This new treatment greatly aids in the establishment of a beautiful permanent lawn. All our grass mixtures contain only the best dependable lawn grasses. Don't waste time and money on cheap mixtures which include annual or pasture grasses, inert matter, and weeds. Watch the analysis.

HOW MUCH SEED TO USE

| Size of Plot | Square Feet | Quantity of Seed | Size of Plot | Square Feet | Quantity of Seed |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 10 x 20 | 200 | 1 lb. | 50 x 100 | 5,000 | 25 lbs. |
| 20 x 50 | 1,000 | 5 lbs. | 200 x 200 | 40,000 | 100 to |
| 20 x 100 | 2,000 | 10 lbs. | (One Acre) | | 125 lbs. |

For renovating an old lawn use half of above quantities.



This year, Try Merion Blue Grass — you'll need only $\frac{1}{3}$ as much seed!

(Chem-Coated)

A mixture of finest quick growing and permanent grasses that will establish a luxurious lawn in 30 to 40 days under normal conditions. Contains Kentucky Blue Grass—Red Top—Creeping Red Fescue—Rye Grass and White Dutch Clover. Price: 1 lb. \$1.15, 3 lbs. \$3.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more, at 93c per lb.

(Chem-Coated)

Hardy grasses that thrive in shady places—ideal for patching up lawns, filling in barren places under trees, and on north side of house. Price: 1 lb. \$1.65, 3 lbs. \$4.60, prepaid. Not prepaid. 10 lbs. or more, at \$1.35 per lb.

ous grass is

planted more extensively for lawns than all other grasses combined. Grows well on all fairly rich, moist, moderately well drained soils. Planted largely to improve thin or worn lawns. Requires 28 days to germinate. Price: 1 lb. \$1.85, 3 lbs. \$5.35, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more, at \$1.70 per lb.

(Chem-Coated)

Popular quality mixture for general use. Contains choicest grasses that root deeply and withstand severe drought. Approximately 34% Kentucky Blue Grass—balance, Red Top, Creeping Red Fescue, Rye Grass and White Clover. **Price, 1 lb. \$1.40, 3 lbs. \$4.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more, at \$1.20 per lb.**

Makes a close, compact growth—covering the ground like a carpet. Grows quickly, producing small white flowers, thrives in sandy soil where other grasses fail. Price: 1/2 lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$1.40, 3 lbs. \$3.75, prepaid.

Makes fine, dense turf. Ideal for terraces and putting greens. Makes compact sod, due to its spreading habit — eventually crowding out other grasses. Price: 1 lb. \$1.65, 3 lbs. \$4.75, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. at \$1.40 per lb.

Here's the new miracle lawn grass you've read about in Magazines! Merion produces the kind of turf that proud home owners have dreamed about. It thrives wherever common blue grass grows, but Merion grows more vigorously, spreads faster, develops heavier roots with dense, luxuriant foliage closer to the ground. Its prostrate growth requires less mowing. It thrives when cut short — set your mower only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch high and make a thick springy green carpet of your lawn!

Merion does not readily go to seed, therefore seed is expensive. However it's such a robust grower and rapid spreader, you need only $\frac{1}{2}$ as much Merion as ordinary lawn seed. Recommended seeding rate for Merion: 1 lb. to 1000 sq. ft. So Merion is even less costly to plant than common blue grass or good lawn mixtures at present prices. **Genuine Chem-Coated Merion Blue Grass seed: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. (for 500 sq. ft.) \$2.45, 1 lb. (for 1000 sq. ft.) \$4.75, prepaid.**

Miscellaneous Spring BULBS

These Bulbs are Not Hardy and must be lifted in fall after the tops have been killed by frost, and stored in a cool, frost-proof cellar.



CALLA LILIES

Plant them in groups in the foreground of your perennial garden. You will enjoy the beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers as well as the mottled low-growing foliage. We offer choice, top size bulbs.

GOLDEN CALLA (*Elliottiana*)

Magnificent golden-yellow blooms with attractive spotted foliage. Height 18 in. Wonderful for cut flowers. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, prepaid.

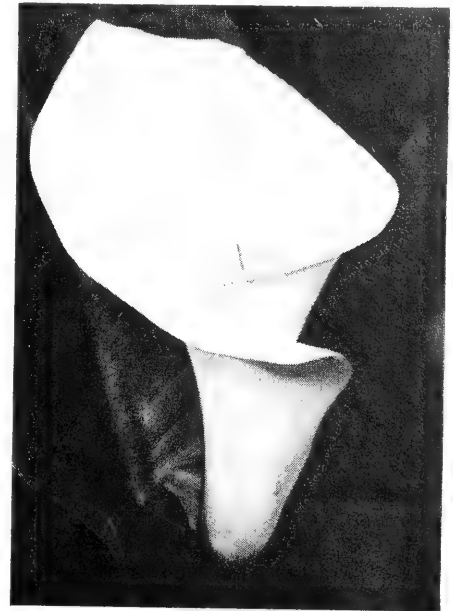
PINK CALLA (*Rehmanni*)

A dainty pink form, 12-15 inches tall. Long lasting blooms—reddish when grown in full sun. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, prepaid.

TUBEROSES

Cherished for their rich exotic fragrance

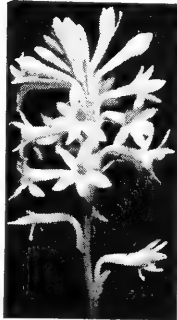
Pure white, wax-like single flowers, closely set on 18-in. spikes. Wonderful in the garden and highly prized for cutting. The flowers have a rich exotic fragrance which is most penetrating in the evening air and perfumes the entire garden. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, among other garden flowers. Extra Choice Bulbs: 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.20, prepaid.



AMARYLLIS Hybrids

Most Gorgeous of All House Plants.

This is the finest race of Amaryllis in cultivation. The flowers are superbly shaped and of mammoth size, ranging in color from pure white grounds with varied markings of rose and crimson, to the richest self colors, as scarlet, orange-red and crimson. Giant Hybrids, Mixed Colors Only, Mammoth 3 inch bulbs, Each 95c, 3 for \$2.50, ppd.



GLOXINIAS and DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIAS—

See Special Offer on Page 72

Hardy Lilies

HARDY AMARYLLIS

Surprise Lilly (*Lycoris Squamigera*). Amazing bulb with attractive lily-like foliage in spring. Dies down in mid-summer to surprise you in August with 6 to 12 lovely orchid-pink, lily-shaped blooms on 2 ft. spikes. Perfectly hardy if planted 6 to 7 inches deep and covered with straw or leaves over winter. Thrives in sun or part shade. Will last for weeks as a cut flower. Each 85c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.45, prepaid.

NEW CREELMAN'S REGAL LILY

America's most popular Regal lily grown from coast to coast is now available in hardy form—so essential for the colder areas. Creelman's Regal is hardy everywhere. Large, fragrant, snow-white, trumpet blooms with a golden throat and tinged with pink on the outside, transpire in breath-taking, highly fragrant beauty that scent the entire area in which they are grown. Straight, wiry 3 to 5 foot stems sway in the breeze to catch the eye of even the casual observer. Sure to bloom Giant size bulbs, each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85 ppd.

DAYLILIES (*Hemerocallis*)

NEWER AND BETTER VARIETIES

GYPSY—Brilliant deep orange flowers with nodding slender stems. Blooms June and July (36 in.)

HYPERION—Large waxy flowers of soft canary-yellow. Considered the finest. Blooms July and August. (40 in.)

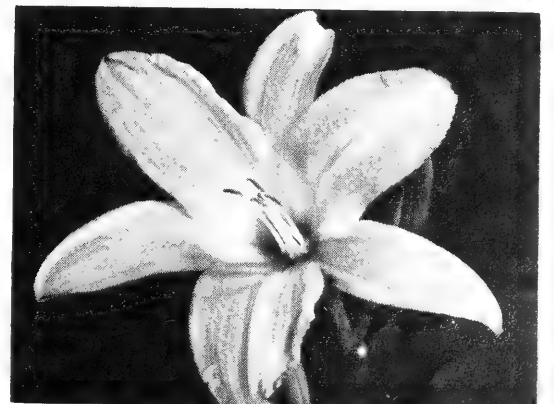
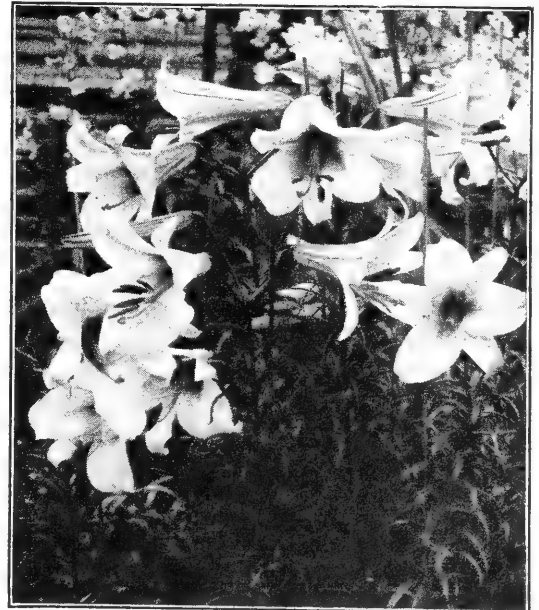
LINDA—Soft amber-yellow with throat a deeper tone. Three main petals heavily ruffled. Blooms June and July. (36 in.)

OPHIR—Huge 5 to 6 in. blooms of yellow overlaid with gold. One of the best. Blooms July and August. (48 in.)

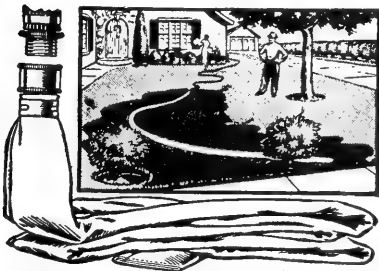
SUNNY WEST—Light canary yellow. Long blooming period June to August. (48 in.)

WINSOME—A very pleasing yellow tone. Very fine, fragrant. Blooms June and July. (36 in.)

Your choice any of above Daylilies—Each 75c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.25, prepaid.



New Low Price on SOIL IRRIGATORS



SOAKS SOIL THOROUGHLY — NO RUN-OFF — NO SOIL-WASHING

Authorities agree, this seepage irrigation method is best for watering your lawn, evergreens, hedges, shrubs, perennial border or vegetable gardens. One end of this rot-resistant canvas tube attaches to garden hose, other end closed. Water seeps through pores the entire length of irrigator, soaking soil deeply, over an area on all sides. Far more beneficial than surface sprinkling. Soaks roots, not foliage. Offered in 24 ft. connectable units: 1 unit (24 ft.) \$1.65, prepaid. 2 units make 48 ft. continuous length.

America's Best GLADS Selected by Experts

Eight ARISTOCRATS

BURMA—Broad ruffled florets of velvety rose-red with radiant rose center on strong stems. Ranks among the Gladioli greats! 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

POET'S DREAM—Large handsomely ruffled florets of a lovely soft lavender with deeper lavender edge, blending to a clear creamy throat. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

MARGARET FULTON—Opens 6 to 8 large, rich deep salmon-pink florets on tall spikes. Blooms early and perfectly every year. One of the best for cutting. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

RAVEL—Highest rated, largest most vigorous blue-violet glad at the present time. Garnet tongue. Opens eight large, round flat-open florets on tall wiry stems. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

DIEPPE—Mellow light salmon-scarlet with soft suede texture. This magnificent glad ranks with the best. Beautiful, tall and stately. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

STOPLIGHT—A brilliant red, with a rich silken luster. Tall, handsome spikes with wide-open, ruffled blooms. One of the best new Reds, because of its heat resistance and consistently fine performance. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

MOUNT INDEX—A clear white with a golden yellow blotch. One of the tallest and strongest growers. Prized for bouquets. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

SILVER WINGS—Ruffled white sport of Picardy which many times produces both pink or white florets or parts of florets on the same spike. Beautiful and different. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

24 ARISTOCRATS \$220
(3 each of above 8 glads) ppd.

DELUXE TRIO

For The Glad Fan

DAWN GLOW—Distinctive shades of rose. Opens 8-10 ruffled compact blooms. This early glad never fails and it is a beauty. Excellent for cutting.

HIGH FINANCE—A giant tan smoky of great beauty. Grows tall; blooms late. Beautiful in bouquets with many closely set florets open at one time.

PURPLE SUPREME—Extremely tall spike with 7-8 well-placed clear, uniform, deep red-purple florets open at one time. This glad is always supreme in the garden.

Any of the above, 3 for 45c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.40.

USE 5% D.D.T. TO CONTROL THRIP

See Killer Dust, Page 68.

Just Before Planting—Dust bulbs lightly with Killer Dust. (1 lb. sifter can, only 70c postpaid.)

During Growing Season—Dust 3 times, beginning when plants are only 5 inches high, and making the last application just as blooms are beginning to open.

NOTE—When a heavy Thrip infestation occurs, or when bulbs are planted several years in succession in the same location, weekly dustings may be necessary during the growing season.

For Best Results—Killer Dust should be applied when the air is still, preferably in late evening or early morning, when the foliage is damp.

Before Storing Bulbs—After harvesting, cleaning and drying the bulbs in fall, dust them lightly with Killer Dust before storing for the winter.

All Glad bulbs are Postpaid.
(See also inside of back and front covers)



FRIENDSHIP—New ravishingly beautiful pure-pink with a lovely creamy-white throat—in a color class by itself. Very tall, straight spike opens 7-8 florets. Unsurpassed for cutting.

Price: 3 for 45c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.40.

Seven Exhibition GLADS

YELLOW HERALD—This new glad will give you more very early medium toned yellow blooms than any other variety we know. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

BADGER BEAUTY—A soft lavender-pink with cream throat. Opens well as a cut flower. Plant is a strong grower with tall spikes. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

BLUE BEAUTY—Exquisite medium-blue, with edges of petals suffused rich velvet-blue. Tall strong spike with wide-open blooms. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

CHAMOUNY—A striking combination of brilliant cerise-rose with a silvery picotee edge. Everyone exclaims, "I like that one!" Distinctly different. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH—Sparkling frosty white faintly blushed with cool rose-pink. Vigorous and strong growing. Perfect as a cut flower. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

BUCKEYE BRONZE—One of the odd shades in glads! An unusual, smoky combination of old-rose and bronze—with a hint of orange. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

ETHEL CAVE COLE—One of the largest and best light pinks. Big spikes open 8 to 10 immense florets of lovely clear light pink,—at one time. 3 for 35c, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.20.

21 EXHIBITION GLADS \$195
(3 each of above 7 glads) ppd.

Six GIANT GLADS

MANCHU—Very showy buff yellow with striking red diamond-shaped blotch in throat. Strong, tall, whip-like spikes. An exciting oddity. 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, 12 for \$1.25.

KING LEAR—Rich velvety purple of immense size and wonderful ruffling. Edges of petals are bordered with a silver line. Tall and fine in every way. 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, 12 for \$1.25.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Exquisite lavender coloring, wonderful substance and heavy ruffling combined with healthy strong growth to make up this top performer. 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, 12 for \$1.25.

PANDORA—A soft coral with deeper blotch that makes for a very pleasing combination. Opens well on medium height spike. Excellent for cutting and arrangement. 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, 12 for \$1.25.

SPOTLIGHT—A clear yellow with a spark of scarlet deep in throat, a prolific fine grower with wide open blooms for cutting. 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, 12 for \$1.25.

WHITE GOLD—Huge plain-petaled cream, blending to a golden-yellow throat. Tall and vigorous with 4 to 6-inch massive blooms on a straight stem. 3 for 40c, 6 for 70c, 12 for \$1.25.

18 GIANT GLADS \$175
(3 each of above 6 glads) ppd.

For That Midsummer WEDDING

Grow LEADING LADY and WHITE GODDESS

Two Beautiful WHITE GLADS

WHITE GODDESS—For the "goddess" of your dreams—lovely ruffled white with creamy throat. Tall and graceful.

LEADING LADY—Will gladden the heart of every "leading lady" on that special occasion. A bouquet is like "carved ivory" in the arms of the "cherished one".

Either of above glads, 3 for 50c, 6 for 85c, 12 for \$1.50, 50 for \$4.50.

SAFE-GUARD YOUR BULBS

Treat Your Glad Bulbs with Arasan

To aid in the control of disease place 25 or 30 glad bulbs with a level teaspoon of Arasan in a paper bag and shake well. Plant immediately. 3/4 oz. pkt. 25c ppd., 8 oz. can \$1.00 ppd.



The Latest Flower Show Favorites



VALERIA

A very pleasing light scarlet red. Always in demand as a cut flower, since it opens well in water. An excellent variety. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

SALMON GLORY

Giant light cream with a big red blotch makes this Glad a standout in the garden. Excellent for cutting. Early. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

ROSA VAN LIMA

Cool light pink with delicately marked white throat. Large florets on tall straight stems. Opens eight well-placed blooms. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

BOULOGNE

A beauty with silky wine-red blooms — color similar to American Beauty. Tall, strong, straight and stately. Excellent color class. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

SNOW PRINCESS

Good reliable large creamy-white with a deeper cream throat. Always dependable and in great demand for early cutting. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

VARIATION

First blooms open to a bright pink with progressively lighter florets following. Makes a very attractive bouquet. New, novel and interesting. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

RED CHARM

King of the reds! Color is bright, glowing red, deepening in the throat. Many round, well-placed florets on tall strong stems. 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 75c.

FLOWER SHOW FAVORITES

Here are prize-takers of recent flower shows! They're superb in size, color, substance and placement of florets! FAVORITES COLLECTION, 5 each of above 7 Glads:

35 GLADS for \$2.00

ABOUT

OUR GLADIOLUS:

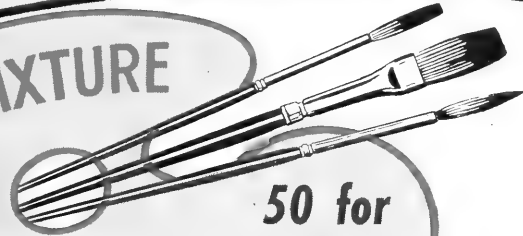
Glads are the finest of all flowers for cutting and they're so easy to grow! We offer the best of the newer introductions, selected by experts. Our bulbs are all blooming size, measuring 1 1/4 to 2 inches across, and are chemically treated to control thrip.

RAINBOW MIXTURE

Enjoy a breath-taking riot of colors in your garden, AND an abundant supply of gorgeous cut flowers to brighten your home! Here's a superb blend containing all choice named varieties (but not labeled), in colors ranging from soft delicate pastel tints to striking fiery reds, and dark velvety textured tones.

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| Choice Bulbs, | { | 20 for \$1.00 |
| Blooming Size, | | 50 for 2.25 |
| All Postpaid! | | 100 for 4.25 |

50 for
\$2.25



MORE GLADS!
in natural colors — see inside back and front covers.

Hardy Perennial Plants

GIANT PACIFIC DELPHINIUM

KING ARTHUR: Rich, deep royal violet with large white bee. Long, graceful spikes; huge florets. Sturdy 1 yr. transplants: 60c each, 3 for \$1.30 prepaid.

GALAHAD: Enormous, glistening pure white florets often measuring 3 inches across. Sturdy 1 yr. transplants: 60c each, 3 for \$1.30 ppd.

BLUE JAY: Very intense shades from medium to dark blue, all with darker bee. Sturdy 1 yr. transplants: 60c each, 3 for \$1.30 prepaid.

SUMMER SKIES: As beautiful as its name indicates. Clearest light blue with white bee. Sturdy 1 yr. transplants: 60c each, 3 for \$1.30 prepaid.

4 Delphinium 1 yr. transplants \$1.65 PPD.
(one of each above)



3 All Double SHASTA DAISIES

MT. SHASTA: fully double, high crested center, pure white.

MAJESTIC: giant 5-inch semi-double snow white blooms, yellow center.

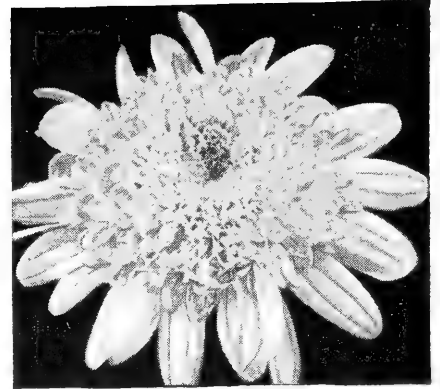
MARCONI: largest frilled double white Shasta.

POT GROWN PLANTS: any 2 for \$1.25,

3 PLANTS

one of each or your choice

\$1.75 POST PAID



New Double Mt. Shasta Daisy



3 Old Fashioned BLEEDINGHEARTS \$2.25 ppd.

Popular old favorites producing dainty heart-shaped pink flowers on gracefully arched branches. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Blooms in April and May on 2 ft plants. Perfectly hardy. OLD FASHIONED (Spectabilis) — 85c each, 3 plants for \$2.25, ppd.



SHOW GARDEN DAHLIA OFFER

6 Giant Flowering **DAHLIAS** Sound Tubers **\$1.65 Ppd.**

All Different Colors, Unlabeled, Our Selection

6 Glorious Phlox \$2.25 Ppd.

CHOICE ONE-YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS

The most popular summer blooming perennial plants! We offer the best varieties as to color, size of flower heads, size of florets, and vigor of plants. Blooms continually from July to frost.



AFRICA—Bright crimson. One of the showiest of the new, large flowered Phlox. Huge panicles.

PURPLE HEART—Deep blue-purple, darker center. Large florets; large flower heads.

PRIME MINISTER—Large trusses of clear pure white with bright red eye.

MARY LOUISE—Large, conical heads of pure white. A fine new variety that blooms throughout the summer.

DAILY SKETCH—Extra large florets of light pink with carmine eye. Rugged, tall grower; unusually large trusses.

SALMON BEAUTY—Delightful shade of salmon-pink—large white eye. Extra large, well-formed florets.

Your choice — 3 Plants \$1.25 ppd.

PHLOX SPECIAL!

6 PLANTS { 1 each of above } \$2.25

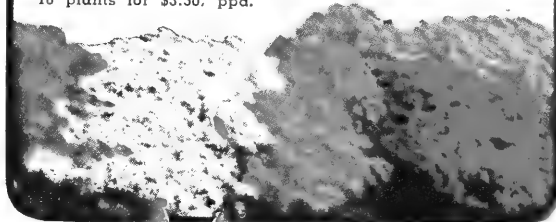
10 "BABY" PHLOX PLANTS

These are well established crown or root cuttings, not field grown plants. They will produce some bloom this year. Shipped May 15 to June 15 only. 1 each of 10 Varieties, Our Selection. Unlabeled:

\$1.50 Ppd.

3 Gorgeous CREEPING PHLOX

Charming dwarf plants become solid mounds of delicately tinted blooms early in spring, making a spectacular edging for driveways, walks, or borders. Effective for ground cover or rocky. Red, Pink and White. ONE OF EACH (or your choice). 3 plants for \$1.45 ppd. 10 plants for \$3.50, ppd.



Cushion Mums

BUSHELs of BLOOMS

For Autumn Garden Glory!

Imagine a perennial that provides hundreds of gorgeous blooms the first year — and makes YOUR garden a blaze of glorious color in fall, when neighboring gardens are drab for lack of color! You'll pick bouquet after bouquet, and still the plants look like solid mounds of striking color in the autumn scene. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches across and completely cover the rounded, bushy 2 ft. plants. We have selected here the earliest blooming of the cushion types, that bloom early in September, and continue 'til hard frosts.

RED CUSHION
PINK CUSHION

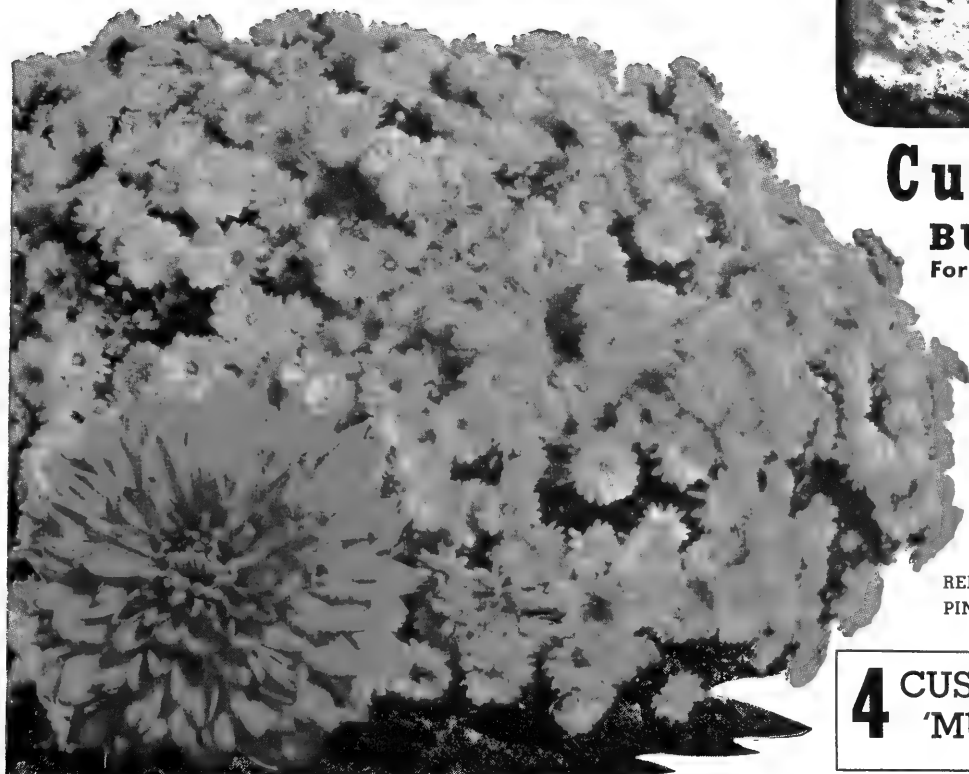
PURPLE CUSHION
YELLOW CUSHION

ANY OF ABOVE: 2 for \$1.10 postpaid

4 CUSHION 'MUMS

1 of each or your choice of above

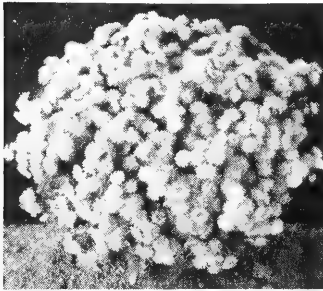
\$1.75 ppd.



FARIBO FLOWER SEEDS

The World's Finest

Gorgeous Color For Your Garden Year After Year



Ageratum Midget Blue

AGERATUM

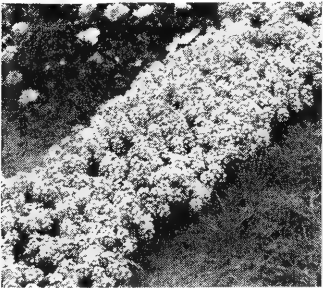
Floss Flower (Annual)

Ageratums are excellent to use for edging walks and flower borders, or they may be used in window boxes and pots in combination with other flowering plants. The soft plush-like little flowers form compact clusters which cover the entire plant. In bloom all summer.

1026 MIDGET BLUE. 4 in. Dwarf and compact, with rich azure-blue flowers. Plants are very uniform in habit and true in color. The best Ageratum for narrow ribbon planting and edging.....Pkt. 15c

1028 FAIRY PINK. 5 in. A delightful rose-pink variety, beginning to flower when only 1½ inches high. The dwarf, compact plants are a mass of bloom all summer.....Pkt. 15c

One packet each of above for 25c



Alyssum Snowcloth

SWEET ALYSSUM

The Ideal Edging

1030 ROYAL CARPET. All America Silver Medal. Plants low and spreading, 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet purple flowersPkt. 25c

1031 VIOLET QUEEN. 4 in. A bright, deep violet that does not fade in hot weather. Blooms luxuriantly from early summer to frost.....Pkt. 15c

1032 SNOWCLOTH. The dwarfest and most compact variety. Plants form a dense cluster of snow-white flowers, with the objectionable green center entirely eliminated....Pkt. 15c

Alyssum, Madwort (Perennial)

1034 SAXATILE COMPACTUM. 9 in. "Basket of Gold." Mass of yellow blooms in early spring. Foliage silvery-gray. Excellent for borders, rock-gardensPkts. 15c

BABY'S BREATH

Gypsophila (Perennial)

1050 PANICULATA, DOUBLE SNOW WHITE. 2-3 ft. An improved type, bearing masses of minute double white flowers. A charming plant in the garden and for cutting. Pkt. 20c

Annual Gypsophila

Graceful branching plants with clusters of delicate flowers about one-half inch across. Beautiful in bouquets with other flowers.

1051 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ALBA. 1½ ft. Large-flowering pure white.¼ oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c

1052 ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA ROSEA. 1½ ft. Beautiful rose-pink.¼ oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c

GIANT CREGOS

Wilt Resistant

Large flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with long ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely fluffy appearance. Plants are strong growing of branching habit, 2 feet tall, and bloom in midseason with long stems fine for cutting.

1103 BLUE FLAME. Bright navy blue, excellent color.

1104 CRIMSON. Rich and velvety; a striking vivid red.

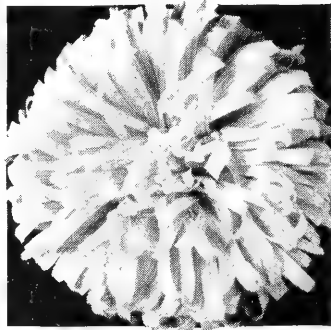
1105 DEEP ROSE. Always in demand; attractive color.

1106 MIXED. Many colors blended.

Any of the above, Pkt. 15c
Any 3 Pkts. 40c

LONG SEASON ASTER COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Sensation
1 Pkt. Early Royal Mixed
1 Pkt. Giant Single Chinese
30c



Early Giant Rose Marie (Rose Pink)

EARLY GIANT

(Wilt Resistant) Height 1½-2 ft.

The most outstanding new development in Asters. The flowers are full petaled and very large, 4 to 5 inches across. Plants are 1½ to 2 feet tall, with branches low on central spike. Stems are strong and heavy, ideal for cutting. This exceptional new class comes into bloom during early to mid August.

1115 LIGHT BLUE. An exquisite shade.

1116 PEACH BLOSSOM. White flushed pink.

1117 ROSE MARIE. Rich rose.

Any of the above, Pkt. 15c
3 Pkts. (1 of each) for 40c

GIANT SINGLE CHINESE

(Early Midseason) Height 2 ft.

Like exquisite colored daisies, with their golden yellow centers and perfectly formed petals. Unrivaled by any other aster for cutting and house decoration.

1159 GIANT SINGLE CHINENSIS, FINEST MIXED......Pkt. 15c

SUNSHINE ASTERS

(Midseason)

The most beautiful and artistic of all Asters. The flowers have cushion centers of light yellow tubular petals, surrounded by broad guard petals of pink, rose, blue or lavender, producing a wonderful color contrast, and presenting an airy, lace-like effect. Individual blooms are 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long, stiff stems. Plants 3 ft. high.

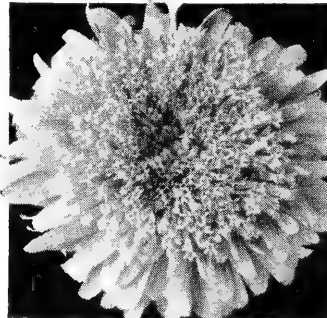
1169 GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE, FINEST MIXED......Pkt. 15c

BRILLIANT RED ASTERS

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant)

1174 SENSATION. Brilliant scarlet flowers, large and very double.Pkt. 15c

1175 HEART OF FRANCE. Rich deep glowing red.....Pkt. 15c



Princess Linda

NEW CRESTED OR PRINCESS ASTERS

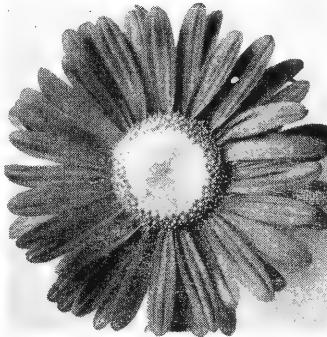
(Early Wilt Resistant—Height 2 ft.)

Princess Asters have full, double crested centers of bright gold, surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. Colors include lovely shades of pink, salmon-rose, scarlet and yellow. Flowers are 3 to 3½ inches across, come into bloom early, and have exceptional keeping qualities.

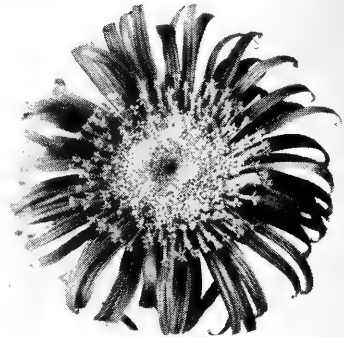
1154 PRINCESS LINDA (Pink).

.....Pkt. 25c

1155 PRINCESS MIXED......Pkt. 15c



Giant Single Asters are accentuated with high-yellow centers



Sunshine Aster

UPRIGHT ASTERS POWDERPUFFS

(Early Wilt Resistant — Height 2 ft.)

A new type of Aster with very narrow upright habit of growth. Plants are topped with 3 to 3½ in. fully double blooms in a full color range of pink, azure, crimson, white, scarlet and blue. Powderpuffs are tailor-made for home gardeners and still manages to be the top outdoor commercial Aster because of its many uses.

1181 POWDERPUFFS Finest MixedPkt. 25c

GIANT MAMMOTH PEONY FLOWERED

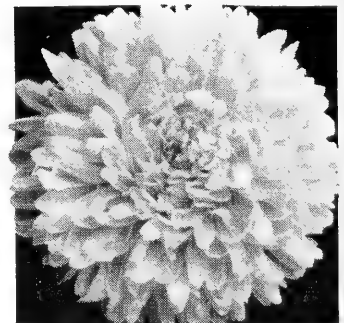
(Midseason) Height 2½-3 ft.

A super strain with immense double flowers of perfect form, borne on long stout stems characteristic of the true peony flowered type. Wonderful for cut flowers and a splendid keeper.

1140 SILVERY ROSE.

1141 PURPLE ROBE.

.....¼ oz. 40c; Pkt. 15c



Royal Rose

EARLY ROYAL

(Early Midseason, Wilt Resistant)

These come into bloom in mid-August. The flowers are large and very double, with broad incurved petals; stems are long and upright, branching from the base of the plants. Height of plants, 2 feet.

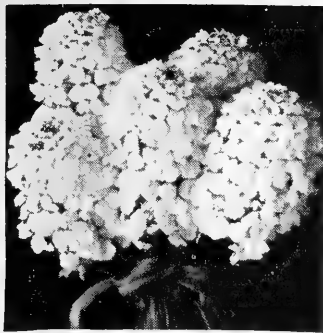
1125 ROYAL ROSE

1127 ROYAL LAVENDER

1128 ROYAL PURPLE

Any of above, Pkt. 15c

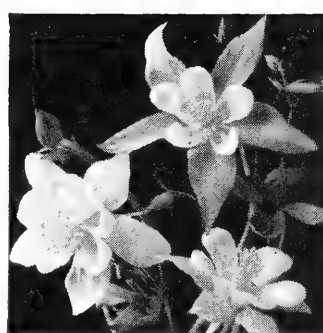
1130 ROYAL MIXED.¼ oz. 40c; Pkt. 15c



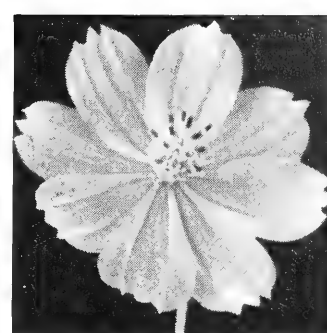
Candytuft—Giant Hyacinth



Centaurea—Jubilee Gem



Columbine (perennial)



Cosmos—Fiesta

GIANT DOUBLE CALENDULAS

Scotch or Pot Marigold (Annual)

1210 APRICOT BEAUTY. A new strain with uniformly larger flowers of better formation, longer, straighter stems and greater resistance to summer heat. The color is a two-tone bright apricot.Pkt. 15c

1211 CHRYSANTHA (Sunshine). Bright buttercup-yellow incurved petals on strong upright plants. Pkt. 10c.

1219 DOUBLE ART SHADES. Pastel hues of apricot, cream, and orange. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

CANDYTUFT (Annual)

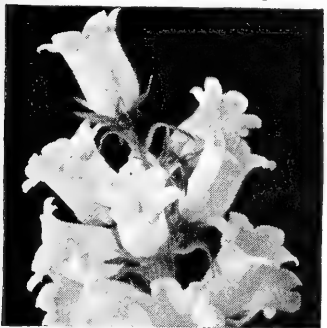
Dwarf plants admirably adapted to beds, edgings, pots and borders. Will thrive anywhere, and blooms profusely throughout the summer.

1240 GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED. 1 ft. Snow-white flowers. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1242 FINEST MIXED. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

1243 SEMPERVIRENS. 1 ft. Dwarf evergreen plants covered with white flowers in spring and early summer. Fine for borders and the rock garden. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c; pkt. 15c



Canterbury Bells (Single)

CANTERBURY BELLS

Campanula Biennial

Plants form perfect pyramids about 2 feet high and produce beautiful bell-shaped flowers on long upright stems. Bloom in early summer.

1225 SINGLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, rose, blue and white.Pkt. 10c

1226 DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS. Mixed colors, pink, blue and white.Pkt. 10c

1232 CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS. Its very large calyx is the same color as the corolla, giving the flower the appearance of a cup and saucer. Mixed colors.Pkt. 10c

CARNATION (Annual)

Few flowers surpass in fragrance the spicily-scented Carnation. Given an early start indoors or in a hotbed, Double Carnations like those grown by florists, can be grown in the outdoor garden. Plants lifted in fall, cut back and potted, will bloom again indoors.

1251 GIANT ENFANT DE NICE. Flowers are 2-3 inches in diameter on long, strong stems. Finest mixed colors.Pkt. 15c

1252 GIANT DOUBLE MARGUERITE. Blooms abundantly within five months from planting. Finest mixture. Pkt. 15c

CENTAUREA

Cyanus (Annual)

Bachelor's Button—Cornflower
These new improved varieties have larger flowers, stiffer stems and more vivid coloring. They grow about 30 inches tall, bloom all summer, and make fine cut flowers.

1260 RED BOY. **1261 SNOWMAN.**

1262 BLUE BOY. **1263 PINKIE.**

Any of above, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; pkt. 10c.

1268 JUBILEE GEM. 1 ft. This dwarf variety forms a compact plant, literally covered with vivid deep blue flowers.Pkt. 15c

1269 DOUBLE MIXED. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; pkt. 10c

GIANT SWEET SULTANS, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

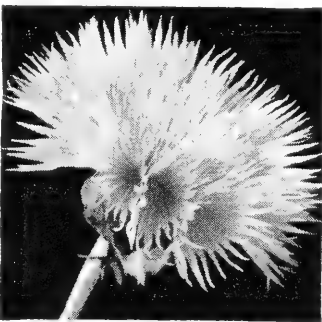
Beautiful, fluffy, double flowers on long smooth stems. Fragrant and extra-fine for cutting.

1278 IMPERIALIS FINEST MIXED.

Any of above, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c; pkt. 10c

DUSTY MILLER

1279 CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA. 18 in. Finely divided silvery-white leaves of a wooly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive for accent purposes in borders, beds and vases. Grown purposely for its unusual foliage. Pkt. 15c.



Centaurea Imperialis

CLARKIA

(Annual)

1300 ELEGANS DOUBLE MIXED. Height 2 ft. Plants send up a mass of slender, upright branches, with each branch covered for almost its entire length with charming rosette-like flowers, resembling sprays of Flowering Almond.Pkt. 10c

CLEOME

(Annual)

1302 CLEOME, PINK QUEEN. 4 ft. Huge heads of delightful and refreshing true pink. The large flower bracts turn to white before falling, giving the appearance of a white collar with a pink cap. Grows 4 ft. tall and over, and blooms from July until frost. The foliage is airy and well-branched. An effective background plant.Pkt. 15c

1303 CLEOME, HELEN CAMPBELL. $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft. Large glistening pure white flowers on tall, vigorous, light green stems. A selection from Pink Queen, coming into bloom slightly earlier and with larger flower heads.Pkt. 20c

COLEUS

1307 COLEUS. Decorative plants with foliage of brilliant, varied colors and markings. Ideal for house plants, beds and borders. Easy to grow. Plant in full sun. Start seed indoors. Pkt. 25c.

COCKSCOMB

Celosia (Annual)

1255 CRISTATA. Height 12-18 in. Large ornamental flower-heads frilled and corrugated like a cock's comb. Mixed colors.Pkt. 10c

1258 PLUMOSA. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Forms pyramidal branching plants with large feathery flower-heads, ranging from orange to deep crimson. Mixed colors.Pkt. 10c

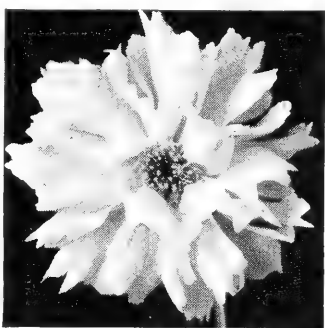
1259 PYRAMIDALIS (Flame of Fire). Height $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Candelabra-shaped plants, each branch terminating in a flower-head of fiery scarlet.Pkt. 15c

1257 GOLDEN FLEECE. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Tremendous plumes of shining gold! For garden or cutting. Easily grown. Thrives in all areas and hot locations.Pkt. 20c

COLUMBINE

Aquilegia (Perennial)

1305 DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS. Height 2 ft. Splendid plants for particularly shaded positions in the border or rocky. Foliage is graceful and fern-like; the dainty long-spurred flowers are produced in strong brilliant shades of blue, lavender, pink and yellow.Pkt. 15c



Coreopsis Sunburst

DOUBLE COREOPSIS

(Perennial)

1309 DOUBLE SUNBURST. 2 ft. Double golden-yellow flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches across, excellent for cutting as the flowers are easy to grow and fine keepers. Plants are of easy culture and bloom profusely throughout the summer.Pkt. 15c

CYNOGLOSSUM

(Annual)

1318 DWARF FIRMAMENT. 16 in. Attracts attention wherever grown, because of the extraordinary blue coloring of the flowers. Borne in long sprays, they are a deep brilliant blue, delightful in the garden and when used in flower arrangements. Plants bloom freely over a long season.Pkt. 10c



EZ SEEDER Post Paid \$1.10

Regulator of Seed Opening

Remove cap to place seeds in tube

Tap gently to dispense seeds



Cosmos Double Crested

Giant Early Sensation

1314 SENSATION. Mixed. 4 ft. Mammoth flowers, 4-5 inches across with heavy fluted petals. Colors: rose-pink, dazzling scarlet and white with a satin sheen.Pkt. 15c

A-1314 SENSATION RADIANCE. 4 ft. Striking deep rose, zoned crimson at base of petals. The first bicolor Cosmos ever to be developed. Flowers are giant in size with long strong stems, ideal for cutting.Pkt. 25c

Early Double Crested

1315 EXTRA EARLY DOUBLE CRESTED. 4 ft. As large as the popular Sensation Cosmos, but with a 2-inch crested center making it appear even larger. Colors are white, pink and red.Pkt. 15c

CYPRESS VINE

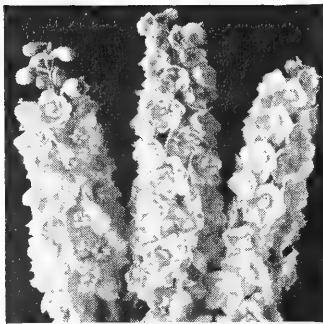
(Annual Climber)

1319 Height 10-15 ft. A good vine for training on a light ornamental trellis. Bears a profusion of star-shaped scarlet and white blossoms from midsummer to frost. Fine fern-like foliage.Pkt. 10c

DAHLIAS

(Half Hardy Perennial)

1306 UNWIN'S IDEAL BEDDING MIXED. 18 in. Have lovely dahlias 60 days from sowing. We offer the best mixture of double and semi-double flowering, in shades of orange, pink, yellow, lavender, red and white. Dwarf bushy plants. Easy to grow as zinnias, they give a striking effect in the border and are unsurpassed as cut flowers.Pkt. 25c



Delphiniums—B and L Hybrids

DELPHINIUMS

Hardy Larkspur (Perennial)

1334 BLACKMORE AND LANGDON HYBRIDS. Enormous flowers in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink, with bees of contrasting colors.....Pkt. 35c

1335 GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Color from pale lavender to deep blue, with many double.....Pkt. 20c

1336 WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN. Giant flowered strain with double blooms 1½ to 2 inches across, many of them bi-color.....Pkt. 35c

DIANTHUS OR PINKS

China Pinks (Annual)

Easily raised from seed, they bloom from early summer until frost.

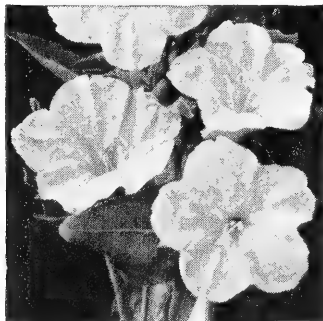
1342 DOUBLE GAITY. 1 ft. A new double form of Gaity. Loads of fringed blooms. Mixed ⅛ oz. 50c; pkt. 15c.

1348 GAITY. Single. 1 ft. Giant 2½ in. lacy deeply fringed blooms. Best, most free flowering of the Dianthus.....⅛ oz. 40c; pkt. 15c

DIDISCUS

Blue Lace Flower (Annual)

1354 Height 2-3 ft. Clusters of lovely umbel-shaped flowers, 2 to 3 inches across are produced from July to frost. Color, an exquisite shade of clear lavender-blue. Fine for cutting.....Pkt. 10c



Four O'clock—Marvel of Peru

DOLICHOS

Hyacinth Bean (Annual Climber)

1357 SOUDANENSIS. Height 10 ft. Large dark green leaves and erect racemes of purple and white flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods of a shining bronze-purple. Grows rapidly.....½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

FOUR O'CLOCKS

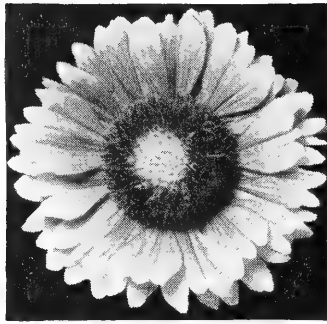
Marvel of Peru (Annual)

1370 FINEST MIXED. Height 2-3 ft. Erect, bushy plants with dense glossy foliage and hundreds of long-tubed, funnel-shaped flowers of white, yellow, crimson or striped. They remain closed until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the plants become a glowing mass of color.....½ oz. 20c; pkt. 10c

FOXGLOVE OR DIGITALIS

(Biennial)

1355 SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. Height 5-6 ft. The flower-heads are over 3 feet long, closely set with big bell-shaped blossoms of white, rose and crimson with beautiful throat markings. Mixed colors.....Pkt. 15c



Gaillardia—Giant Hybrids

GAILLARDIAS

Blanket Flower (Annual)

Brilliant and effective either for garden decoration or cutting. Gaillardias delight in a warm, sunny location and light, open, well-drained soil. Sow the seed where they are to bloom.

1379 INDIAN CHIEF. 1 ft. Flowers are a glittering, metallic, bronze-red color with dark brown center.....½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1380 LORENZIANA DOUBLE FINEST MIXED. 18 in. Colors range from light lemon-yellow to deep orange or scarlet with striking bands and flecks of crimson.....½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

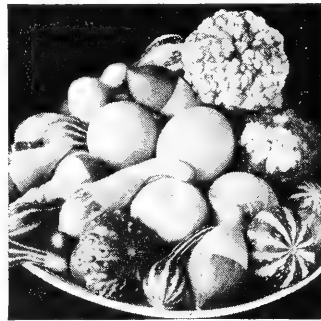
GAILLARDIA Grandiflora

(Perennial)

One of the few perennials that flowers continuously from June to October. They thrive in any position or soil and are perfectly hardy. Invaluable for cutting.

1382 BURGUNDY. 2 ft. Shining wine-red flowers, 2½ inches in diameter on long, stiff stems.....Pkt. 20c

1384 GIANT HYBRIDS. 2 ft. Immense flowers in all of the lovely shades of orange, yellow and red, some measuring 4 inches across. The finest strain available.....Pkt. 15c
One packet each of above for 30c.



Gourds—Small Fruited Varieties

GOMPHRENA

Globe Amaranth (Annual)

1390 EVERLASTING MIXED. Height 18-24 in. Bushy plants with clover-like blossoms of purple-red, yellow, rose and white. Very attractive in winter bouquets. They should be cut before they are fully open.....Pkt. 10c

GOURDS

Small Fruited Ornamental (Annual Climber)

1393 SMALL VARIETIES, MIXED. 15-20 ft. Useful for covering arbors, fences, etc. The flowers are often beautiful, and the fruits are oddly shaped and quaintly marked and colored. They make unique table decorations and interesting toys for children.....½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

HELICHRYSUM

Everlasting or Strawflower (Annual)

1425 Height 2-3 ft. Large double flowers, 1-1½ in. across, are produced all summer. Colors range from yellow, orange, red and rose to white. Splendid for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c



Hollyhock—Charter's Double Mixed

HOLLYHOCKS

Hollyhocks are most easily grown from seed sown in late June. Seedlings should be transplanted as soon as large enough to handle, for their taproots make large plants difficult to move, and usually result in injury to the root.

1437 CHATER'S DOUBLE MIXED. 6-8 ft. Extremely double flowers resembling small peonies with closely packed petals. Color range includes crimson, rose-pink, yellow, salmon and scarlet.....½ oz. 60c; pkt. 15c

KOCHIA

Summer Cypress (Annual)

1465 BURNING BUSH. Height 2-2½ ft. Plants are erect, much-branched and densely pyramidal resembling small densely-sheared evergreens. Foliage is feathery soft bright green, turning to red in fall.....½ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

LARKSPUR

(Annual)

New Ground Branching

The distinctive feature of these new larkspurs is their ground branching habit. Many strong, upright, 3½ ft. branches from the very base of the plants present a solid, erect, column-like appearance—the upper one third being loaded with large double blooms, 1½ in. across. The long stems are especially desirable for cutting and a row of these larkspurs in the garden is most striking.



Larkspur Imperial Mixed

1466 DARK BLUE WONDER. Deep rich blue.

1467 SALMON WONDER. Exquisite, soft salmon-rose.

1469 GROUND BRANCHING MIXED. Any of above.....Pkt. 20c

Giant Imperial Double

1470 BLUE BELL. Azure blue.

1472 DAZZLER. Rich, lustrous scarlet.

1473 MISS CALIFORNIA. Salmon-rose.

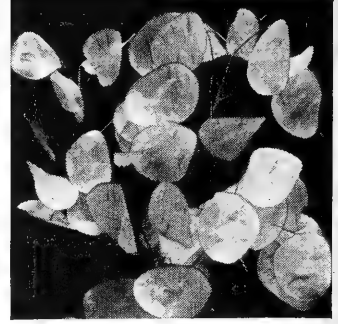
1475 GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED.

Price of Giant Imperial Double, ¼ oz. 60c; pkt. 15c. 3 Packets (your choice) for 30c.

LATHYRUS

Perennial Pea (Climber)

1480 LATIFOLIUS. 6-8 ft. A decorative vine for a trellis or fence. The flowers are borne in large clusters all summer, and are splendid for cutting. Mixed colors: rose, white and crimson. Once established, the roots should not be disturbed.....Pkt. 10c



Lunaria or Honesty

LUNARIA

(Biennial)

1490 HONESTY. Height 2 ft. Has purple flowers followed by shiny silvery seed pods. It is called "Honesty" because the seeds can be seen through the pods. Also known as St. Peter's Penny. Very attractive in winter bouquets combined with Physalis and other Everlastings.....Pkt. 10c

GODETIA

1385 GODETIA. 18 in. Masses of attractive double flowers on bushy plants during the summer and fall. Flowers are closely spaced which makes for nice bouquets and are showy in beds or borders. Thrives best in moist soil and half shade. Mixed colors. 3 pkts. 25c; pkt. 10c.

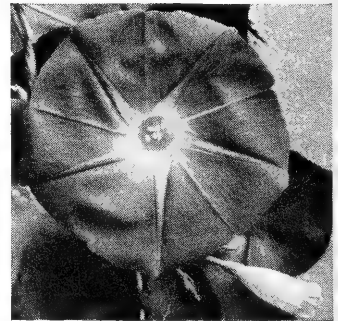
MORNING GLORIES

Ipomoea (Annual Climber)

1524 CRIMSON RAMBLER. Bright ruby-red flowers set off by an attractive white throat, which adds to its beauty.....Pkt. 10c

1525 SCARLETT O'HARA. A new color in Morning Glories. Rich wine-red or deep crimson. Very showy. For early flowering, the seed should be started in pots in March.....Pkt. 15c

1526 EARLY FLOWERING HEAVENLY-BLUE. Vines are a mass of lovely sky-blue flowers, 2½-3 inches across, from early summer to frost.....Pkt. 15c



Morning Glory—Heavenly Blue

1527 SELECT MIXED. Flowers are ruffled and fluted from throat to margin. Colors: red, rose, garnet, blue, purple, etc.....½ oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

1522 BLUE STAR. Exquisite sky blue flowers. All-America Winner.....Pkt. 15c

Morning Glory Collection

One } Scarlet O'Hara
Pkt. } Blue Star
Each } Heavenly Blue

40c

NIEREMBERGIA

(Blue Cup Flower)

1541 PURPLE ROBE. All-American Bronze Medal Winner. Attractive, violet-blue flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across, which do not fade in hot sun. Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. across, and are thickly covered through summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers. Wonderful for borders, edgings, rock gardens, potting and baskets. Does best in sandy soil and full sun.....Pkt. 25c

MARIGOLDS Have Many Uses

Marigolds are sun-loving plants, thriving in hot, dry locations. With their wide variations in height, color and form, they may be used to advantage in many parts of the garden.



Goldsmith

Chrysanthemum-Flowered

1495 GOLDEN BEDDER. 14 in. Very early. One of the most beautiful of all dwarf marigolds, with bright golden flowers 3 inches across. Plants are a mass of bloom for many weeks.....Pkt. 15c

1496 GLITTERS. 3 ft. Fluffy chrysanthemum-like 3 to 3½ in. canary-yellow blooms produced freely on long stems. An All-America Bronze Medal award. Lovely.....Pkt. 15c

1497 GOLDSMITH. 2 ft. Early flowering for Northern gardens. This is a beauty, with full double blooms of rich golden orange, 3 inches across. Almost a perfect ball in shape, the flowers are produced on stems of good cutting length.....Pkt. 15c



Real Gold

Carnation Flowered With Odorless Foliage

1498 MAYLING. 2 ft. Named in honor of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. The rich golden yellow frilled flowers grow 3 inches and more across. The petals are incurved practically their entire length and daintily fringed on the outer edges. Plants bloom early and profusely. The foliage is without odor.....Pkt. 15c

1499 REAL GOLD. 2 ft. This handsome golden orange Marigold has giant exhibition blooms, 4½ inches across, very deep and very double. Its richness of color and size make "Real Gold" outstanding in every way.....Pkt. 15c

1500 SPECIAL MIXTURE. 1½-2½ ft. Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow and primrose flowers in a magnificent mixture. Fine for garden decoration and especially desirable for cutting as the foliage is odorless.....Pkt. 15c

Mammoth Marigold COLLECTION

One packet each

GOLDEN BEDDER

MAYLING

REAL GOLD

30c

Dwarf French Marigolds

For Borders, Pot Plants and Bedding

1503 RED HEAD. 1 ft. All American Bronze Medal Winner. Flowers have erect centers with erect golden petals edged maroon, surrounded by large petals of rich mahogany, burn, bronze and gold.....Pkt. 20c

1504 SCARLET GLOW. 1 ft. In the sun this flower glows and seems redder than any other Marigold.....Pkt. 15c

1505 DWARF DOUBLE BUTTERBALL. 9 in. An exquisite little Marigold with 1½-inch canary-yellow blooms. Early and continuous flowering, excellent for edging or pot plants.....Pkt. 15c



Scarlet Glow

1507 DWARF DOUBLE SUNKIST. 9 in. A Silver Medal Winner. Very early and like Butterball in habit and form, but the color is a rich, deep orange.....Pkt. 15c

1508 NAUGHTY MARIETTA. 12 in. This lovely dwarf single French marigold has flowers 2-2½ inches in diameter. In full bloom, the plants are 16 inches across, completely covered with bright golden-yellow flowers, attractively marked with mahogany at the base of the petals. Very showy, for beds and borders.....Pkt. 20c

1510 FLASH. 1½ ft. Single French, with flowers of rich, velvety red and gold—two-tone in effect. Brightens dull spots in the garden and is ideal for borders, pot plants and cut flowers.....Pkt. 15c

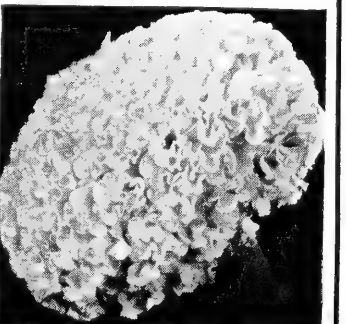
Marigold Border Collection

One SCARLET GLOW
Pkt. BUTTERBALL
Each SUNKIST

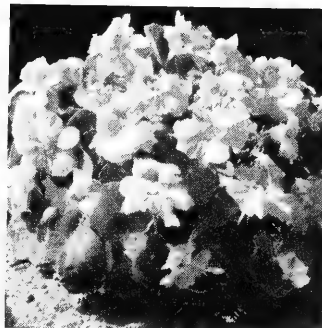
35c

Double African Marigolds

1502 FINEST MIXED VARIETIES. 2½ ft. Immense ball-shaped, perfectly double blooms on long, stiff stems. Colors include canary-yellow, dazzling orange and rich golden yellow. They make a magnificent display in the garden and furnish flowers for cutting until frost.....Pkt. 10c



Double African Marigold



Dwarf Double Gem

NASTURTIUMS

Will bloom most prolifically if given a rather poor soil and an open, sunny position.

Double Gleam Type

1570 GOLDEN GLEAM. Fragrant golden-yellow flowers on long stems.

1571 SCARLET GLEAM. Fiery orange-scarlet flowers with ruffled petals.

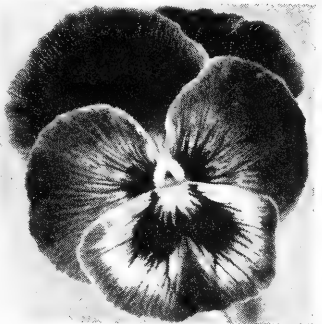
1572 DOUBLE GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Gorgeously colored flowers of salmon, yellow, cream, orange, scarlet, maroon and rose shades.

Any of above, pkt. 10c

1573 DWARF DOUBLE GEM MIXED. Compact plants, ideal for edging. Semi-double, fragrant flowers in a bright range of colors.....Pkt. 15c

1574 DWARF SINGLE MIXED. 1 ft. Giant flowers in a great variety of gay color combinations and the brilliant self-colored sorts.....Oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1575 TALL GIANT FLOWERING MIXED. Excellent for rambling over sunny banks, stone walls or for covering bare spots in the rock garden.....Oz. 25c; pkt. 10c



Pansy—Swiss Giants

NICOTIANA

Flowering Tobacco (Annual)

1540 CRIMSON BEDDER. The dwarf, well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, are covered with deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms. The flowers resemble petunias, but have a longer tube. They open toward evening and emit a heavy fragrance.....Pkt. 15c

GIANT PANSIES

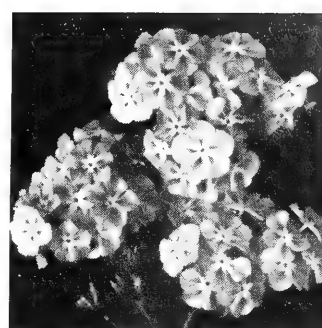
Pansy seed may be started indoors in February or in a cold frame in March, in carefully pulverized rich soil.

Transplant to open ground in May.

If flowers are picked regularly, the plants will continue to bloom until frost. Protect with a mulch of straw, in fall, and they will endure hard winters with perfect safety.

1628 ROGGLI SWISS GIANTS MIXED. Gigantic flowers of heavy texture on strong stems. The colors are choice and rare, surpassing in quality and range all other Swiss Giants.....Pkt. 35c

1629 MASTERPIECE OR RUFFLED PANSIES. A remarkable strain of Giant Pansies with beautifully frilled petals, so full as to appear almost double. Rich colors, with dark velvety shades predominating.....Pkt. 25c



Phlox Dwarf Nana Compacta

ANNUAL PHLOX

1665 DWARF NANA COMPACTA. 7 in. Beautiful symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants for window-boxes, pots, borders, beds, etc. Provides unfailing display of many colors from July well into October. Globe mixed. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c.

1666 DRUMMONDI GIGANTEA. 12 in. Same large florets as dwarf phlox but taller growing. Finest mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

PLATYCODON

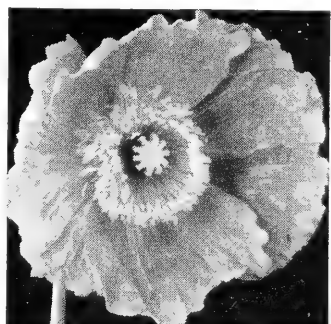
Balloon Flower (Perennial)

1679 GRANDIFLORA BLUE. Height 18-24 in. Handsome compact-growing plants, bearing an abundance of broad, bell-shaped blue flowers in July. The flowers when in bud have the appearance of inflated balloons.....Pkt. 10c

POPPIES

Iceland Poppies (Nudicaule) Perennial

To brighten the garden, you can make no better choice than the new improved Iceland Poppies. They bear immense flowers with broad, deeply fluted petals, giving a semi-double effect. Bloom freely the first year from seed if sown early.



Emperor Poppy

1706 GARTFORD GIANT ART SHADES. 18 in. Exceptionally large flowers, fluted, and carried on long stems. The colors include lovely pastels.

1707 THE EMPEROR. 18 in. Deep tangerine orange.

Any of above, pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c

ORIENTAL POPPY

(Perennial)

1710 Height 2-3 ft. For gorgeous coloring Oriental Poppies have few rivals among hardy plants. The flowers are often 6 inches across and are borne on tall stems. Produce a magnificent effect.....Pkt. 15c

ANNUAL POPPIES

1691 AMERICAN LEGION. An improved variety of Flanders Poppy. Flowers are a brilliant orange-scarlet of enormous size, on long stout stems.....¼ oz. 25c; pkt. 10c

1692 SHIRLEY (Silk or Ghost). 1 ft. Beautiful satiny flowers, 4 inches across, with fluted, crinkled petals. Colors contain delicate shades of rose, apricot, salmon-pink and crimson with occasional blues. Foliage is hairy and finely cut.....½ oz. 40c; pkt. 10c

1695 DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY. "Sweet Briar." Deep rose-pink flowers, full and double. Resembles a large double Begonia.....Pkt. 10c

PETUNIAS—Colorful Blooms all Summer



Radiance

Bedding Petunias

Dense bushy little plants, 12-18 inches high, literally covered with flowers all summer until killed by frost. Indispensable for borders, pots, rock gardens and bedding.

1640 ADMIRAL. Excels all other dwarf blue Petunias in its clear dark blue coloring and uniform habit of growth. Blooms profusely. Pkt. 25c

1642 RADIANCE. Brilliant cerise-rose with a salmon undertone to remove all harshness. Blooms are 2½ inches across with a golden throat. Pkt. 20c



Pink Sensation

1645 PINK SENSATION (New). Multiflora hybrid. All-American Bronze Medal Winner, possesses extreme vigor and is a profuse bloomer. Blooms are a lovely shade of rose-pink, 3 to 3½ in.; plants 2 ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. across. 100 seeds 60c

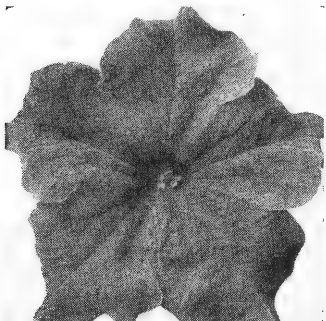
1646 ENGLISH VIOLET. An All-American Selection. It has the same beautiful color as English Violets. Flowers hold this uniform color from the time they open until the last bloom. Pkt. 20c

1649 TOPAZ QUEEN. Brilliant, deep rose-pink. Does not fade in the brightest sun. Extra dwarf, with large flowers. Pkt. 20c

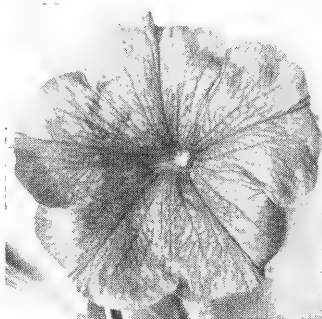
1652 KING HENRY. Color a velvety blood-red. Plants of compact, globular habit, with giant single blooms on short stems. Pkt. 25c

1654 ELK'S PRIDE. A Giant Single Petunia of exceptional beauty. The color is a deep, velvety purple. Plants are dwarf, compact and vigorous. Pkt. 25c

1651 FINEST MIXED BEDDING PETUNIAS. All colors. ½ oz. 60c, pkt. 10c



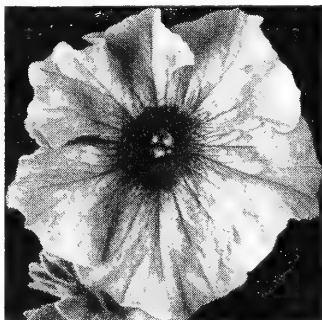
Bedding Petunia—Elks Pride



Comanche Petunia

1650 COMANCHE. 15 in. The All America Selections committee has given this new red F1 hybrid petunia the Bronze Medal for 1953. Blooms are a deep scarlet red—the deepest color in petunias and average 2¾ inches across. Plants are strong growers, semi-compact, base branching and free blooming. By far the best red petunia for bedding, potting and window boxes. Pkt. 50c

1648 SILVER MEDAL. Named for the award it won in the 1949 All-America trials, Silver Medal is one of the finest single petunias ever introduced. Lovely 3-inch blooms are a lustrous salmon-cerise when opening, gradually changing to a rich salmon shade. Low, bushy plants produce great profusions of flowers from early summer until frost. Pkt. 50c



Balcony Petunia—Red Wonder

Balcony Petunias

Of graceful, trailing habit, this strain of Petunias was developed for use in porch and window boxes.

1656 DEEP BLUE. Deep violet-blue. Pkt. 15c

1658 RED WONDER. The brightest red. Pkt. 15c

1659 BLACK PRINCE. Rich velvety red. Pkt. 15c

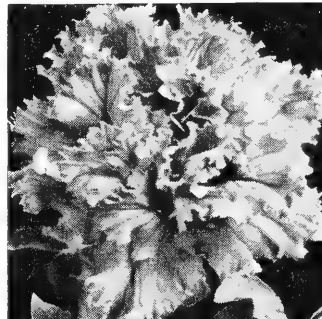


Petunia—Glowing Rose

Dwarf Compact Petunias

Plants are dwarf and compact, 10-12 in. high and form mound-like plants. Perfect for borders and pots.

1661 GLOWING ROSE. Compact, dwarf plants bloom early with large glowing rose flowers. New, brilliant and startling! Pkt. 25c

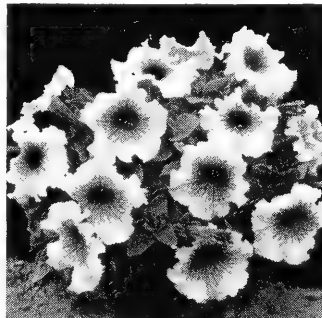


Colossal Shades of Rose

Giant Ruffled Single and Double Petunias

For Pot Plants or Bedding. Plants grow about 12 inches high, of bushy habit, with enormous flowers, 4 inches across.

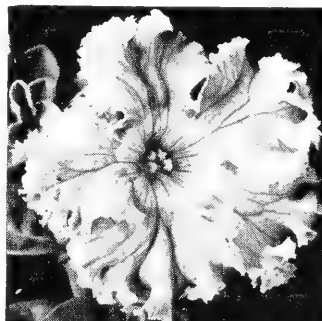
1647 COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE. All-American Silver Medal Winner. Many huge fully double 5 in. blooms of striking, salmon-pink, rose-pink, and deep rich rosy mauve. 20 in. tall. 25 seeds 50c



Martha Washington Petunia

1650 MARTHA WASHINGTON. Bushy little plants only 9 in. high. Large ruffled trumpets of bluish-pink veined wine-red, and deepening to violet in center of flower. For window boxes, pots and bedding. Each pkt. 35c, 2 for 60c

1653 LIPSTICK. (Hybrid Nana Compacta.) 12 in. A very compact, strong growing plant with medium sized carmine-rose blooms. Very floriferous. Fine for beds, borders and pot plants. Pkt. 25c

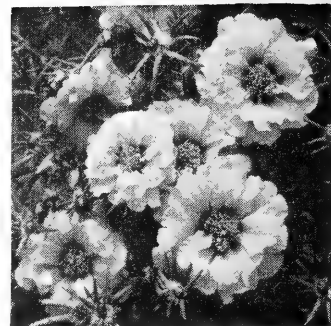


Theodosia Petunia

1655 THEODOSIA. A Giant Single Fringed Petunia of soft rose pink, with wide golden throat, delicately veined. Gracefully fringed and ruffled. Pkt. 25c

SOIL-SOAKER

Like all-night rain, the water seeps through the pores of the treated, mildew-resistant, self-cleaning canvas hose—no spray, no wash, no waste, no wetting leaves of plants. Attach to garden hose. **24 ft. Units ONLY \$1.65 ppd.** UNITS CONNECTABLE IN SERIES.



Double Portulaca

PORTULACA

Moss Rose (Annual)

Portulacas thrive in a dry, sunny position where most other flowering plants would die of drought. They are but 4 inches high, of spreading habit and form a dense thick carpet. The glossy cup-shaped single blossoms and rose-like double flowers cover the plants and make a brilliant display all summer.

1712 SINGLE MIXED ¼ oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

1713 DOUBLE MIXED ¼ oz. 75c; pkt. 15c

PYRETHRUM

Painted Daisy (Perennial)

Large daisy-like flowers on stiff, 2-foot stems. Come into bloom in June and continue through July. Prized for cutting because of their fine keeping qualities.

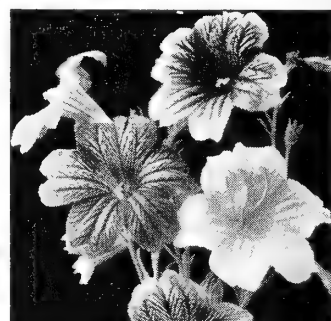
1726 JAMES KELWAY. Rich, velvety blood-red. Pkt. 20c

1727 ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS. Includes a fine color range. Pkt. 20c

RICINUS

Castor Bean (Annual)

1730 RED SPIRE. 6-8 ft. Foliage plants of luxuriant and rapid growth, valuable for backgrounds and screens, producing a rich tropical effect. The leaves are of enormous size, deeply lobed and conspicuously veined, dark green, and bronze in color. Oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

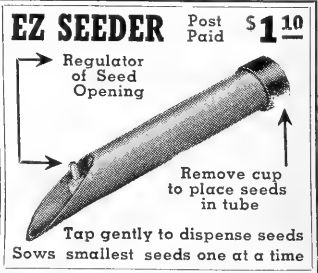


Salpiglossis

SALPIGLOSSIS

Painted Tongue or Velvet Flower (Annual)

1741 Height 2-2½ ft. Beautiful velvety petunia-like flowers, greatly prized for cutting. They range in color from various shades of purple and blue through red and yellow to creamy white, delicately veined and penciled with gold. Bloom from July to frost. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c





Salvia

SALVIA

Scarlet Sage (Annual)

Handsome summer and autumn-flowering annual with brilliant flowers; very effective for massing, bedding and cutting. Useful also for window box and pot plants.

1745 SPLENDENS. 2.3 ft. Plants are much branched with large spikes of bright scarlet flowers produced in profusion during the summer and fall. 1/8 oz. 60c; Pkt. 15c

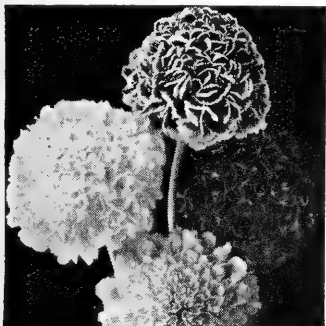
1746 FIREBRAND (Harbinger). 15 in. A true dwarf, large-flowering Salvia. The symmetrical plants are completely covered with long sprays of large brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 25c

1747 AMERICAN or GLOBE OF FIRE. Freest and most continuous bloomer. Round, bushy plants of uniform growth, 1 1/2 ft. tall, are covered with large spikes of flaming scarlet flowers. Pkt. 20c

SANVITALIA

6 in. (Creeping Miniature Zinnia)

1748 PROCUMBENS. Like tiny zinnias, golden with purple centers, single and double. Plants creep over the soil. June to frost. 1/8 oz. 25c, pkt. 10c



Scabiosa—Double Giant Hybrids

SCABIOSAS

Pin-cushion Flower (Annual)

The new improved Scabiosas have large, cone-shaped flowers of great depth. Borne on long, graceful stems, they are exceedingly fine for cutting.

1752 IMPERIAL GIANTS BLUE MOON. Lavender-blue flowers with broad, frilly petals. Pkt. 15c

1753 BLACK KNIGHT. Outstanding new double brilliant dark red of unusually large size and vigorous growth. Pkt. 25c

1754 FIRE KING. Best of the reds, attractive new bright red. Pkt. 15c

1757 GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED. Colors include shades of red, rose and blue. 1/4 oz. 60c; pkt. 15c

Perennial Scabiosa

Blue Bonnet (Caucasica)

1758 GIANT HYBRIDS. Height 18-24 in. Graceful flowers in delicate shades of blue and lavender, with fringed and ruffled petals. Plants require rich well-drained soil and prefer full sun. Pkt. 20c

Scarlet Runner BEAN

(Annual Climber)

1760 Grows 12 to 15 ft. high, with brilliant scarlet flowers followed by green shell beans excellent for table use. Lb. 45c; 1/2 lb. 25c; pkt. 10c



Snapdragon

SNAPDRAGONS

Rust-Resistant

Antirrhinum (Annual)

1765 CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED. Developed by scientists of the University of California, this strain is resistant to rust. The seeds germinate better, the plants are more vigorous, the foliage clean, the flowers large and the colors exceptionally clear and beautiful. Height 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 20c

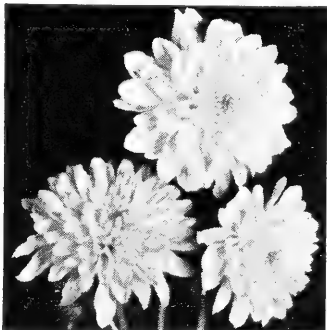
1766 GIANT MIXED SNAPDRAGONS. Height 30 in. 1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

1767 HALF DWARF SNAPDRAGONS. Height 18 in. 1/8 oz. 50c; pkt. 10c

SCHIZANTHUS

Butterfly Flower or Poor-man's Orchid (Annual)

1764 GIANT-FLOWERING HYBRIDS MIXED. 18 in. Exquisite, butterfly-like blossoms in many of the delicate colors and shadings found in orchids. A group of these plants is delightful in the garden, and makes a mass of wonderful coloring. Pkt. 15c



Sunflower—Sun Gold

SUNFLOWER

Helianthus (Annual)

Grow them as a background for the vegetable garden. The new dwarf varieties make excellent cut flowers. Thin plants to 1 1/2 ft. apart.

1830 EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS. 5 ft. Zoned bronze and red shades. Pkt. 10c

1831 SUN GOLD. 4 ft. Brilliant golden yellow flowers, fully double. Pkt. 15c

1832 MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. 8-10 ft. Huge flat flower heads grown for the seeds which are fed to parrots, poultry and birds. Planted in the poultry yard the plants furnish shade, and when planted in the vegetable garden the stalks will serve as poles for climbing pole beans. Oz. 10c

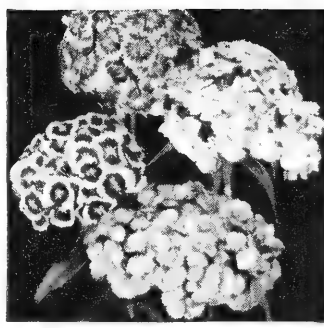
SHASTA DAISY

(Perennial)

1895 Chrysanthemum Maximum. Height 2 ft. June-August. Bears large white flowers on long stems; invaluable for cutting. Very free flowering. Pkt. 10c.

Treat Your Flower Seeds with ARASAN!

Get more blooms, sturdier, healthier plants, avoid damping-off and seed rotting. Just add a pinch of Arasan dust to your packet of seed, shake thoroughly to coat seed, then sow. 3/4 oz. Pkg. (treats many pkts. of seed) 3/4 oz. pkt. 25c; 8 ozs. \$1.00.



Dianthus Barbatus Sweet William

SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus Barbatus (Perennial)

One of our finest hardy garden plants, of easy culture and thriving in any good garden soil. Grow 12 to 18 inches high, with flowers in flat clusters on tall stiff stems.

1890 SINGLE LARGE FLOWERED MIXED.

1891 DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.

Each of the above, pkt. 10c

Giant SWEET PEAS

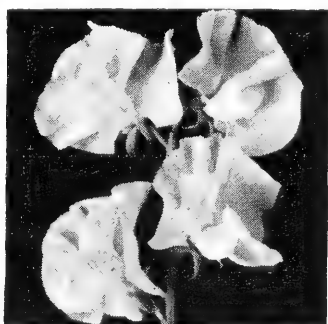
Early Spencer

Spring-Flowering Sweet Peas

Best for the North and Middle West, as they come into bloom a month earlier than the late Spencer varieties and continue to bloom for a much longer period. Our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," is free for the asking.

1835 AMETHYST. Royal purple.

1836 BALL'S ROSE IMPROVED. Deep rose-pink.



Sweet Pea Spencer

1839 SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Soft rose-pink.

1843 FRAGRANCE. Clear lavender.

1847 MARINER. Clear marine-blue.

1848 MARS. Deep crimson.

1850 TREASURE ISLAND. Sparkling orange.

1852 OTHELLO. Maroon.

Your choice, any of the above, Pkt. 15c; 6 pkts. for 65c

1875 EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER MIXED. Come into bloom a month earlier than other sorts. Oz. 60c; pkt. 15c

Late Spencer

Summer-Flowering Sweet Peas

1857 RUFFLED BLUE. Medium blue.

1858 BONNIE RUFFLES. Cream-pink.

1859 RUFFLED CRIMSON. Rich crim. on.

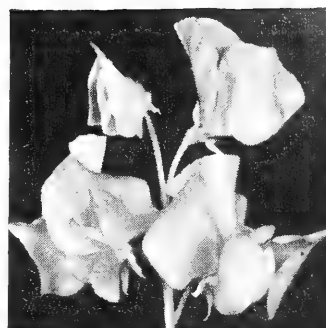
1861 RUFFLED PURPLE. Rosy purple.

1862 RUFFLED ROSE. Pure rose.

1864 RUFFLED WHITE. Pure white.

Any Summer-Flowering Spencers, Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. for 35c

1865 RAINBOW MIXED SPENCER. Giant Waved varieties in a complete color range. 1/4 lb. \$1.00; oz. 30c; pkt. 10c



Sweet Pea—Cuthbertson

New Cuthbertson

Heat Resistant

Sweet Peas for Late Spring and Early Summer Bloom

This new strain, developed by Frank G. Cuthbertson combines an ability to grow and bloom under adverse weather conditions, with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms.

1889 CUTHBERTSON MIXED. Brilliant well-balanced blend of above colors plus many new shades not yet introduced. 1 oz. \$1.00; Pkt. 20c

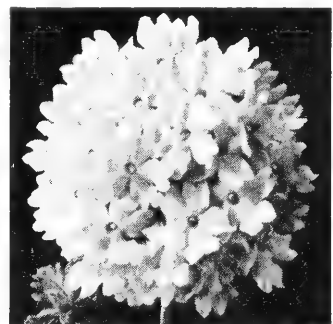
3 pkts. for 50c

Dwarf Sweet Pea "Bo-Peep"

1833 BO-PEEP. Large salmon-pink flowers, rich and gorgeous when planted solid in beds, or may be planted in rows in the garden. Need no staking or support.

Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. for 25c

For Perennial Pea See Lothyrus Page 52



Verbena—Floradale Beauty

VIVID VERBENAS

Giant Hybrid (Annual)—Height 1 Ft. **1899 FLORADALE BEAUTY.** Giant trusses. Shades from rose-pink to rose-red. Pkt. 15c

1900 BLUE AND PURPLE SHADES. Pkt. 10c

1908 GIANT HYBRID MIXED VERBENAS. This mixture includes shades of blue, lavender, purple, yellow, rose and scarlet. Will provide flowers for cutting all summer. Pkt. 15c

1909 HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA "SALMON QUEEN" (New Bush Type). Height 10 in. Broad flat-topped bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches across, covered with large broad-petaled flowers of bright salmon-pink with a small white eye. Make attractive bouquets. Pkt. 15c

VERBENA, HARDY GARDEN

1910 VENOSA. Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Excellent for beds, edgings and ground cover. Blooms first year if started early. 1/8 oz. 85c; 2 pkts. 35c; pkt. 20c.

VIOLA

Tufted Pansy (Perennial)

Closely related to pansies and violets. Violas make splendid edging plants for the border and rock garden. They are hardy and bloom continuously.

1919 FINEST MIXED. Includes lavender, orange, purple, blue and yellow. Pkt. 15c

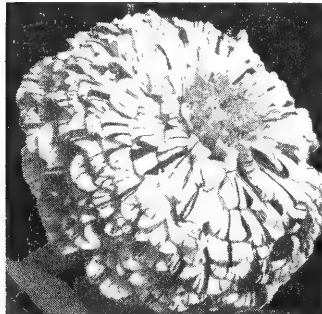
Sensational NEW ZINNIAS

CULTURE—A sunny location, plenty of moisture and ample space for proper development are the simple requirements of the Zinnia. Failure to grow perfect flowers is usually due to overcrowding. Tall varieties should be thinned to stand 2 feet apart, and smaller sorts 12 to 14 inches apart. Plants properly spaced produce flowers that are large and true to type. Applications of liquid manure will improve the size of the blooms as Zinnias are heavy feeders and soon exhaust the soil.

Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias—3 ft.

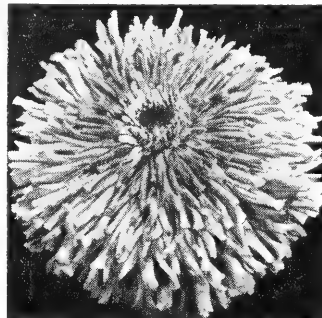
Huge, double flowers, often measuring 4 inches in depth and from 4-5 inches across. The petals are broad, and closely imbricated resembling the show type of Dahlia. Flowers in 60 days.

- 1931 **WILL ROGERS**. Brilliant scarlet.
1932 **GOLDEN DAWN**. Golden yellow.
1933 **ILLUMINATION**. Deep rose.
1934 **CRIMSON MONARCH**. Rich crimson.
Any of above, pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. for 50c
1940 **GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED**.....1/4 oz. 60c, pkt. 15c



Peppermint Stick
Candy Striped Zinnia

1947 **PEPPERMINT STICK**. Gorgeous fully double striata or striped blooms—an interesting new development in zinnias. Color combinations of red and white, red and yellow, pink and white, orange and white and others make a grand show in the garden or as cut flowers. Medium sized flowers on 3 ft. plants that bloom profusely until frost.....3 pkts. 50c; pkt. 20c



BLAZE for 1954

1942 **BLAZE**, 2 1/2 ft. All-America Winner for 1954. 5 in. fiery mandarin-red bloom with fluffy, double, gracefully quilled petalsPkt. 35c
1943 **SUNNY BOY**, 2 1/2 ft. Brilliant buttercup-yellow blooms. 5 in. across with delightfully ruffled petals.Pkt. 25c

DWARF ZINNIAS for BORDERS & BEDDING

Crested Zinnias

1948 **CRESTED**. 3 ft. The flowers are 3-4 inches across, with full rounded, cushion centers, surrounded by broad guard petals. The colors are bright and fresh and come in shades of rose, yellow, orange and crimson.Pkt. 15c



Mexican Zinnias

Mexican Zinnia (DOUBLE HAAGEANA)

1979 **PERSIAN CARPET**. 18-24 in. Improved Mexican Hybrid with larger blooms and richer color tones. Flowers are double, 2 in. across, with many color combinations of rose tipped yellow, maroon tipped yellow, yellow tipped red3 pkts. 65c; pkt. 25c

Pompon or Baby Zinnias

(Lilliput.) Height 1 1/2-2 ft.

The plants form handsome little bushes, literally covered with tiny, very double flowers. They bloom all summer.

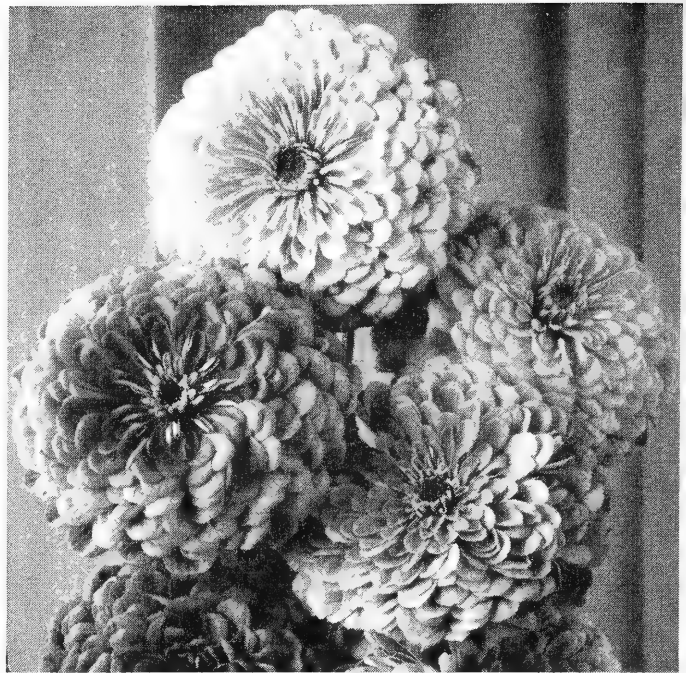
1972 **DAINTY GEM**. A delicate shade of flesh-pink, with center a bright rose-pink. Exceptionally good for cuttingPkt. 15c
1973 **BLACK RUBY**. Hundreds of double rich maroon blooms. Pkt. 10c
1975 **FINEST MIXED COLORS** Pkt. 10c
1976 **RED RIDING HOOD**. Bushy little plants, covered with miniature double flowers of deep scarlet.....1/8 oz. 30c, pkt. 10c
1987 **TOM THUMB**. 2 ft. Splendid mixture of colors. The tiny double flowers cover the compact plants all summer. Mixed colorsPkt. 15c



Zinnia Linearis

Zinnia Linearis

1971 **LINEARIS**. 10 in. Deep golden-orange, single flowers with a narrow light yellow stripe through the center of each petal. Early flowering.....Pkt. 15c



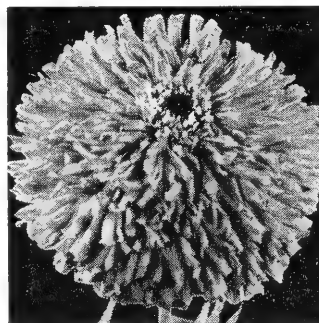
Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Luther Burbank 3-4 ft.

1955 **LUTHER BURBANK**. Giant double 5 in. blooms of salmon, pink, rose, yellow and three-color combinations. Turned under petals give unusual effectPkt. 20c

Giants of a New Race

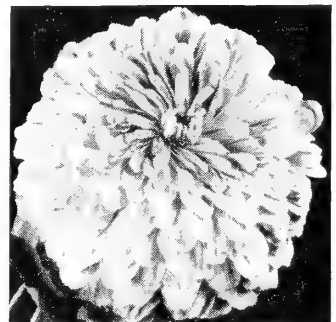
1945 **DAVID BURPEE**. 4 ft. Giant flowers with attractively curled and quilled petals in a full pastel color rangePkt. 15c



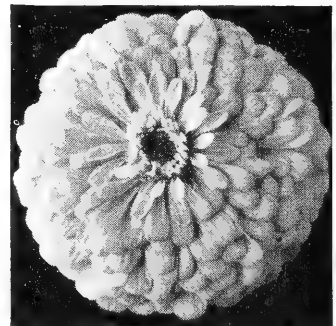
FLORADALE SCARLET

A Cactus Petaled Zinnia

1970 **FLORADALE SCARLET**. 2 1/2 ft. Large, vibrant bright scarlet-red flowers, 5 to 5 1/2 in. across, 3 in. deep, made up of many strap-shaped ruffled and fluted petals of unusual grace and refinement. Showy in the garden or as cut flowers.....3 pkts. 50c; pkt. 20c



Luther Burbank



California Giant Zinnias

California Giants—3-4 ft.

Very large double flowers, averaging 5-6 inches in diameter. Somewhat flat in form, the flowers have a most graceful appearance and are splendid for cutting. Bloom in 60 days.

1960 **GRENADIER**. Extra fine dark red.
1961 **MISS WILLMOTT**. Soft, rich pink.
1962 **PURITY**. Best clear white.
1963 **ROSE QUEEN**. Rose with deep rose center.
1964 **DAFFODIL**. Distinct bright, rich canary or daffodil-yellow. Extremely popular for cutting.
Any of above, pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. for 50c
1965 **CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED**.1/4 oz. 60c, pkt. 15c

**All Flower Seeds are
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GIANT Zinnia Collection

One Packet Each

Dahlia Flowered Mixed
Will Rogers
California Giant Mixed
David Burpee

50c

DWARF Zinnia Collection

One Packet Each

Zinnia Mexicana
Red Riding Hood
Zinnia Linearis
Tom Thumb

45c

THE BOOM IS ON - IN GRASSLAND FARMING!

Never in the history of American Agriculture has there been such a surge of wide-spread interest, as in the present boom in Grassland Farming. The backbone of Grassland Farming is greater use of hay and pasture crops, and to meet mushrooming demand for approved pasture seedings, we offer these new recommended mixtures for specific soil types and moisture conditions.

Different types of pasture are needed to supply sufficient livestock forage during various months of the growing season. **PERMANENT PASTURE** is not adapted to other purposes. It's often rocky, swampy, steep or wooded, but it can often be improved by renovation. **ROTATION PASTURE** is land devoted to grazing for a year or two. Your crop rotation schedule and pasture needs determine how long you'll graze this land. **TEMPORARY PASTURE** is needed for temporary period in early spring, mid-summer, or late fall.

Different mixtures of legumes and grasses are needed for various soil types, moisture and fertility conditions. Below you'll find mixtures to fit every pasture need. Select the ones that are best adapted to your conditions. They contain Master Farmer Quality seeds that are properly cleaned, tested and "Chem-Coated" to provide quicker, heavier stands. They're packaged in 1 acre and 5 acre quantities — there's no figuring to do — they're ready to sow! SEE BLUE FIGURE PRICE LIST.

Master Farmer PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURES

No. 1 MIXTURE: For sandy, low fertility soils with limited moisture through growing season. This mixture contains 50% NORTHERN ALFALFA, 12½% BIRDS FOOT TREFOIL and 37½% SWEET CLOVER. Seed 8 pounds of this mixture with 5 pounds of Brome Grass and 3 pounds of Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

No. 2 MIXTURE: For soils of average fertility and moisture. This mixture contains 55% NORTHERN ALFALFA, 12% LADINO CLOVER and 33% SWEET CLOVER. Seed 9 pounds of this No. 2 Mixture together with 5 pounds of Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure List.)

Master Farmer Short Rotation Mixtures

(for about one year)

No. 3 MIXTURE: For fertile, well drained soils. Contains 72% RED CLOVER and 28% TIMOTHY. Seed 14 pounds of No. 3 Mixture per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

No. 4 MIXTURE: For average soils with average moisture conditions. Contains 54% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 16% ALSIKE CLOVER, 30% TIMOTHY. Seed 13 pounds of No. 4 Mixture per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

No. 5 MIXTURE: For a wide range of soil and moisture conditions. Contains 30% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 15% ALSIKE CLOVER, 3% LADINO CLOVER, 52% TIMOTHY. Seed 13½ pounds of No. 5 Mixture per acre. (See Blue Figure List.)

Master Farmer Long Rotation Mixtures

No. 6 MIXTURE: For well drained land of high fertility. Contains 87½% NORTHERN ALFALFA and 12½% LADINO CLOVER. Seed 8 pounds of this mixture with 5 pounds Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

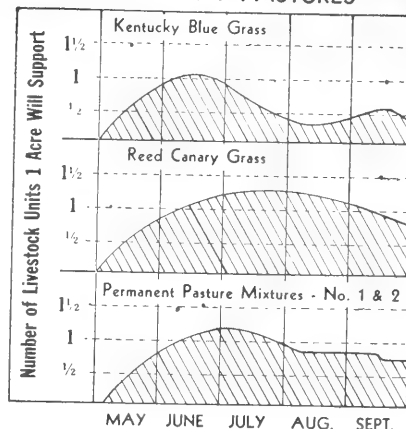
No. 7 MIXTURE: For well drained land of average fertility. Contains 70% NORTHERN ALFALFA, 23% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 7% BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL. Seed 8½ pounds of this mixture with 5 pounds Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

No. 8 MIXTURE: For soils not suited to alfalfa. Contains 60% MEDIUM RED CLOVER, 30% ALSIKE CLOVER, 10% LADINO CLOVER. Seed 10 pounds of this mixture with 5 lbs. Brome Grass and 3 pounds Meadow Fescue per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

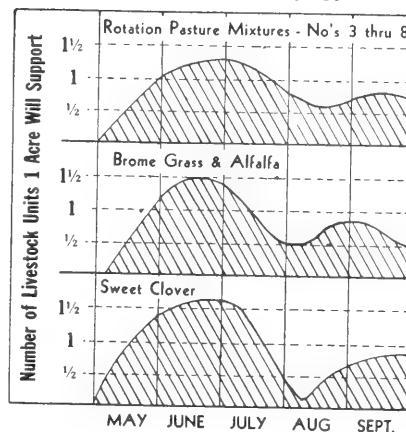
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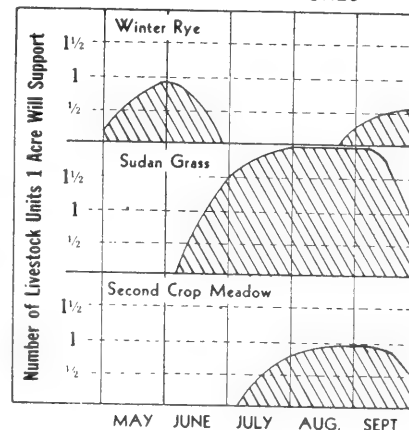
PERMANENT PASTURES



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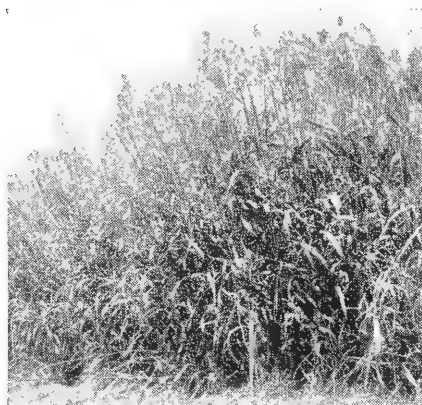


1 Livestock Unit equals 1 mature cow (2 yrs. or over), or 2 cattle (1 to 2 yrs.), or 4 calves (under 1 yr.), or 1 horse, or 5 sows, or 12 pigs, or 14 lambs, or 4 sheep.

Pure seed from these separate grasses are offered on our Blue Figure Price List:

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| KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS | RED TOP |
| LINCOLN BROME GRASS | FESCUE |
| REED CANARY GRASS | TIMOTHY |

GRASSES



Lincoln Brome is a stronger grower that becomes established quicker than Canadian Type.

Lincoln Brome Grass The Newer, Higher Yielding Strain

A hardy, perennial hay and pasture grass, that thrives on most all soils, even on poor dry soils or on moist low ground, on hillsides, terraces, and runways.

We offer the improved higher yielding Lincoln strain, which is recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. It establishes itself easier and quicker than the old Northern or Canadian type. Lincoln is a heavy producer of both seed and hay. It starts growth early in the spring and growth continues throughout the season. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, and yield up to 4 tons of palatable hay per acre.

Seed Brome at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre if seeded alone, and about half this amount if seeded with Alfalfa or other mixtures. It should be seeded with a grain drill or some other seeder so that seed can be covered. In using the grain drill, it's advisable to mix Oats or cracked Corn with the Brome seed to make the seed move freely through the drill. Price: 5 lbs. Lincoln Brome seed \$3.00 postpaid. For quantity price see Blue Figure Price List.

REED CANARY GRASS 4 to 6 Tons of Hay Per Acre from Your Swamp Land!

The hay (of high feeding value) is relished by all livestock. One acre will pasture three to four dairy cows from early spring until fall.

This hardy perennial grass will thrive until broken up, and can be easily controlled by plowing. Plants grow four to six feet high with broad, light green leaves. Underground stems rapidly form a tough sod that holds up hay-making machinery.

Broadcast 6 to 7 lbs. per acre; drilled, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre in 16 to 18-inch rows. Use a packer on peat after seeding.

Sow early in spring so seedlings become established before weeds start. On weedy land, seed late in June or early July, discing up to this time, to kill weeds. If difficult to get on land in spring, seed in August or October. See Blue Figure Price List.

5 Lbs. Reed Canary Grass for \$3.10. Postpaid

Kentucky Blue Grass

This famous grass does well almost everywhere on soil that is fairly rich, moist and moderately well drained. Blue Grass is the best of all grasses for lawns. Price: 5 lbs. \$8.95, postpaid. See Blue Figure Price List.

RED TOP

A hardy perennial grass found almost everywhere, but predominantly on low, marshy ground, where it forms luxuriant growth. It grows 2 to 5 feet high, depending on soil and climatic conditions, with creeping roots, which enable it to grow on very wet and even very dry soil where other grasses grow but sparsely. It makes good pasture, and fair hay, if cut early, but the matured plants are wiry and coarse. Grows best with other grasses and clover. Price: 5 lbs. \$5.85, postpaid. For quantities see Blue Figure Price List.

Northern Grown Clovers

There is much complaint of worn-out soils, weeds and unprofitable crops, from those who once secured bountiful yields when the land was new. Those who have used Clover regularly in the cropping system, have no such complaints. Clovers have beneficial action on the soil and may be seeded with most grains. Clovers also serve as outstanding hay and pasture crops. Clovers have a heavy root system that adds nitrogen to the soil and leaves vegetable matter and fertility when it dies or when plowed under.



NEW LADINO CLOVER

You've read in farm magazines about this outstanding new pasture and hay crop. Ladino Clover is a giant form of White Clover that grows faster, and spreads by producing fleshy, creeping stems. Plants normally grow 10 to 14 inches tall.

Ladino is a perennial legume that thrives under some conditions where Alfalfa fails and even where Red Clover is not at its best. It appears suitable for low, level, moist, fertile fields on which Alfalfa is at a disadvantage. It competes well with and stimulates the growth of such grasses as Brome, Timothy and Orchard Grass. However it can be used successfully in mixtures containing Alfalfa and Red Clover. Livestock like Ladino even better than Brome Grass.

Ladino, on a dry matter basis, not only beats all the common forages in protein content, but is better than many protein concentrates. Ladino should be planted shallow, in a firm, well prepared seed bed—just as early in the spring as possible. Since seed of Ladino Clover cannot be distinguished from Common White Clover, insist on Certified Seed to insure the true variety. See Blue Figure Price List.

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL

A relatively new, deep-rooted legume that is more widely adapted to all sorts of growing conditions, than any other legume available. It grows well on poor soil, or rich soil—it grows on wet soil, or dry gravelly hills.

The plants are perennial, have a deep, wide-branching root system, grow 12 to 30 inches tall, with very fine stems, and stand a lot of tramping and close grazing. It's an ideal legume to use with grasses, for pasture, on lands that are poor in fertility. It does well in the northern half of the United States. It is seeded either in spring or early fall, in a well prepared seed bed, at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds per acre. Seed should be inoculated with Nitragin, the same as other legumes. See Blue Figure Price List.

New Disease-Resistant

MIDLAND RED CLOVER

Here's the remarkable new red clover that averaged $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of hay per acre. Ordinary red clover averages $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons per acre. New Midland is well adapted to the winter conditions of the Medium Red Clover Belt—it has proved itself perfectly hardy in the North. Midland has high resistance to Northern Anthracnose and crown rot. These diseases are reducing yields in many sections.

It was developed by U.S.D.A. as a composite of four old strains from the Mid-West. Seeding rate is same as for Medium Red, below. See Blue Figure Price List.

MEDIUM RED CLOVER

Medium Red Clover fits Better into crop rotations than any other legume. It will increase the yield of succeeding crops, besides furnishing many tons of hay of high protein content. The first crop is usually cut for hay, before it comes into full bloom. The second crop may be cut for hay or seed or turned under, to fertilize the soil.

Sow Red Clover at the rate of 10 lbs. per acre with small grain or flax. Use about one-half or two-thirds of a normal seeding of grain or flax so as not to smother the clover. We use a clover seed attachment to the grain drill sowing the seed ahead of the drills and cover it lightly with a harrow. See Blue Figure Price List.

MAMMOTH CLOVER

Extremely hardy, and valuable for fertilizing poor soil which is too low and heavy for growing Red Clover. It makes the best permanent hog pastures, seldom freezing out, and produces a large crop of hay, as much as 3 to 5 tons to the acre. Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre, with small grain, for plowing under. For a hay crop, sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre. Grows on acid soil where Medium Red and Alfalfa fail. Yields again as much as Medium Red Clover, though the hay is rather coarse. See Blue Figure Price List.

ALSIKE CLOVER

Alsike Clover has the same soil-building properties as Red Clover, storing nitrogen in the soil, thereby increasing the yields of succeeding grain and corn crops from 25 to 50%. It is a true hardy perennial, with fiber instead of tap roots, and is not injured by thawing and freezing.

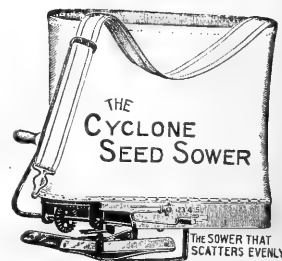
Alsike can be sown on soil that is slightly acid or sour, where lime cannot be applied, and where other clover or alfalfa will not grow. It can be sown on heavy, wet, or low soil that sometimes becomes waterlogged, and also endures drought well.

It makes better hay than Red Clover, because of its fine smooth leafy foliage. Its feeding value is nearly equal to that of alfalfa. It makes fine pasture, as it is extremely hardy.

The seed of Alsike is very true, therefore, only 7 or 8 pounds per acre are required. It is cut seed when two-thirds of the heads are ripe. See Blue Figure List.

Hand Seeder

This simple, light, strong, hand seeder sows timothy, clover, millet, and grass seeds, as well as flax, wheat, rye, oats; buckwheat, turnips, and fertilizers perfectly even, in any quantity, from one quart to three bushels per acre. Canvas bag holds one-half bushel seed. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. Price \$4.50, postpaid.



SWEET CLOVER

Enriches Your Land Makes Low Cost Hay

Sweet Clover cannot be surpassed for soil improvement due to its rapidity of growth, large tonnage produced and its comparatively low seed cost.

Sweet Clover as a Hay or Pasture Crop

Sweet Clover is a leading crop in the United States. As a biennial legume, it fits in with any crop rotation, besides yielding a very large return of hay and pasture. Sweet Clover may grow one to three feet the first season and may be clipped for hay or pastured lightly if it makes a good growth. During the second year it grows very dense and rapidly and if cut for hay, it should be done early in the season, before the blossoms appear and the stems become woody.

Cut Sweet Clover six to eight inches above the ground. Allow the hay to wilt a few hours, then place in small cocks until it is dry enough to stack. One acre furnishes pasture for two to four cows throughout the season. Cattle rarely bloat on it.

Biennial Sweet Clovers

Because white and yellow blossom Sweet Clover Seed has become so mixed in seed production areas, it is impossible to offer straight White Blossom or pure Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover Seed and still meet requirements of the Federal Seed Act.

Therefore, all sweet clover will be sold merely as Biennial Sweet Clover. However, state your preferences and we will select lots containing 75% to 85% of the type you prefer. See Blue Figure Price List.

Characteristics of Biennial Types

Yellow Blossom: A more prostrate, lower growing type, about two weeks earlier than white blossom and adapted to drier areas.

Tall, White Blossom: Tall growing and productive. Has a two weeks' longer pasture season than yellow blossom.

Hubam Annual Clover

An annual, white, resembling the biennial white in appearance, but making no resting buds, and producing seed the season of sowing. When a catch crop is wanted, especially when the field is to be Fall plowed, it is useful.

Sow RAPE for QUICK PASTURE

This profitable annual forage plant can be grown on land which has already produced an early grain crop. Sow it anytime, spring or summer, even in dry seasons. Makes good pasture for cattle, hogs or sheep. It prepares hogs or sheep for market better and quicker than any other forage. One acre pastures 12 to 15 sheep 6 to 8 weeks. It's ideal for weaning lambs, and brings spring pigs up to 200 lbs. at six months. Makes a mild, succulent cattle feed that won't flavor milk if properly pastured. Plant it alone, or with grain, soy beans, sudan grass, or cane. It's cheap to sow: use 5 to 6 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 3 lbs. per acre in rows. We offer the popular Dwarf Essex variety. Postpaid: 5 lbs. \$1.90. See Blue Figure Price List.



Three to 4 tons of Sudan hay from one cutting.



As a Soil Builder and Weed Control

Sweet Clover grows on clay, sandy, alkaline, or gumbo soil. It prevents drifting of shifting sandy soils. The hardpan subsoil is loosened by the heavy penetrating roots, allowing the necessary aeration and depositing large quantities of humus and nitrogen. Sweet Clover is a rank, dense grower of great value in exterminating weeds such as quack grass, thistle, etc.

Use 15 lbs. of scarified seed per acre with a nurse crop of one-half the usual seeding of grain or 28 to 35 lbs. of flax per acre. Firm the seed bed well after planting. Inoculate with Nitragin.

New Madrid Biennial Sweet Clover

A new, earlier maturing strain of Yellow Blossom type. Madrid's first year's growth shows greater, early seedling vigor, and its forage is more resistant to fall frosts than that of the Common Yellow Blossom. Its second year's growth is upright, medium in height, and matures slightly later. Madrid is a heavy producer of seed which matures early enough to make a profitable crop in most areas. Trials show higher yields of both hay and pasture, than from ordinary Yellow Blossom. Madrid is now recognized through out the Midwest as a superior strain, and seed is scarce, so order early. See Blue Figure Price List.

New Evergreen White Blossom Sweet

The remarkable new sweet clover developed at Ohio's Experiment Station. It germinates quickly, shows more rapid early growth, matures later and produces 70% more forage than common White Blossom during the first year, and 35% more the second year! Evergreen starts growth earlier the second year, providing earlier pasture, and it can be pastured fully three weeks longer than Common White Blossom! It's also a heavier seed producer under favorable conditions, and grows more upright, producing extremely rank growth, so it should be clipped back early if used for seed production. It thrives in most all areas except in arid regions. Seed supply limited. See Blue Figure Price List.

Grow SUDAN GRASS

How to Handle Sudan Grass

DO NOT SOW SUDAN GRASS BEFORE CORN PLANTING TIME. Like corn, it is a warm weather crop.

For hay, sow at the rate of 20 to 30 lbs. per acre, using a grain drill, and cover from one to one and one-half inches deep. Heavy seeding makes finer quality hay.

The hay crop is harvested with a regular mower, when the Sudan Grass is fully headed off. It can be cut in the morning, and if the sun is bright, it should be raked up in the afternoon of the next day. After bunching, it is placed in cocks, just the same as alfalfa. After it has been thoroughly cured, it is removed from the cocks to the barn, or stacked. Because of the large amount of juice in the stems of Sudan Grass, the leaves cure first and the hay often appears ready to stack, when it is not. Therefore, the only sure way to avoid heating, is to allow Sudan Grass to remain in cocks long enough for the stems to become dry. The leaves are retained well, and if cut at the right stage will make a bright, leafy, sweet hay, of the very best quality.

Plant Legumes with Sudan

Sudan Grass grown with legumes, such as soy beans, makes a well-balanced mixture for pasture, ensilage and hay. Sudan Grass grows stiffly erect, with stems strong enough to support the vines and makes harvesting easier, by keeping them off the ground. It hastens curing, by preventing the beans rotting.

Sudan Grass and soy beans, planted together, make a good hog pasture. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. Sudan Grass and the same quantity of soy beans to the acre, drilling in the seed with a grain drill. For quickest results, sow in rows 18 to 20 inches apart, and cultivate.

See Blue Figure Price List.

FOR QUICK Pasture or Hay

SWEET SUDAN GRASS

Sweet Sudan is a new type of forage grass being offered as an improvement over common Sudan Grass. Sweet Sudan is the result of crossing common Sudan and Leoti Sorghum. It is sweeter, more resistant to disease and higher yielding than common Sudan. The Sweet variety grows very much like ordinary Sudan, except that it stools more freely, grows taller, and the leaves are somewhat wider. In tests, Sweet Sudan has out-yielded ordinary Sudan, because it matures later, thereby producing more vegetative growth. Higher pasture yields are also obtained because cattle eat it down to the ground much closer. However, care must be used in pasturing, because once the crop is eaten down very close, it must be allowed to grow up 12 or 14 inches before being used again for pasture.

It is used the same as ordinary Sudan for pasture or for hay. However, because of its sweetness, it is more palatable, and livestock like it better—therefore eat more of it. Seeding rates and harvesting procedures are the same as for regular Sudan. If you need an emergency hay or pasture crop this year, by all means try some of this new Sweet Sudan Grass. See Blue Figure Price List.

NEW PIPER SUDAN

A new Sudan variety released by Wisconsin's Experiment Station in 1951. Piper yields a higher tonnage of forage, is resistant to diseases, and produces good regrowth after pasturing. Less poisoning occurs when livestock are pastured on Piper Sudan, than when pastured on commercial types, because of lower hydrocyanic acid potential. However it's still wise to use caution when using any Sudan for pasture. Piper is recommended as a forage crop in northern, central and western states. The seed supply is still limited, but we recommend trying a small acreage to compare with regular or sweet Sudan. You may be surprised with results from Piper. Order early. See Blue Figure Price List.



Look for this tag
on every bag—it's
your protection

We emphasize the importance of knowing where your Alfalfa and other Grass Seeds were grown. Cheaper, unadapted seeds should be avoided because they are more expensive in the long run, and not sufficiently hardy to withstand our northern winters.

Alfalfa Seed obtained from growers or shippers should be identified by the verified origin tags—this is your protection against mixtures, blends and unadapted seed.

As Verified Origin Seedsmen, any Alfalfas that we send you will be sealed and tagged, either with U. S. Verified Origin Certificates, or with certificate seal from the state in which it is grown.

Our CHEM-COATED Farm Seeds Assure Better Stands!

We now offer farmers the DOUBLE BENEFITS of our superior quality Northern seeds, PLUS assurance of better stands from our new "Chem-Coat" treatment. Experiment stations found seed treatment as beneficial to small legumes and grasses, as it was to seed corn. Our "Chem-Coated" seeds provide BETTER STANDS AND MORE VIGOROUS SEEDLINGS! And you can still inoculate "Chem-Coated" legume seeds with Nitragin if you wish. So why gamble on getting a poor stand when you can get the finest quality Northern grown seeds—"Chem-Coated" for EXTRA PROTECTION, at NO EXTRA COST! Our Blue Figure Price List indicates which seeds are available "Chem-Coated."

VARIEGATED ALFALFA From Unregistered Northern Fields

Equal to Registered strains for hardiness and hay production, and offered at a great saving in price.

Variiegated Alfalfa is of a well known type with blossoms having a color range of white, yellow and purple. It is highly recommended but no definite records have been kept, and the fields therefore cannot qualify for registration. It has shown itself to be completely hardy in the most severe climates of Minnesota, Dakotas and Montana, and can be recommended as being very desirable for seeding in any part of the northern United States, where winter hardiness is essential. See Blue Figure List.

CANADIAN VARIEGATED

Canadian grown alfalfa seed is recognized for its winter hardiness, high yield and general adaptability. It is easily recognized by the 1% of violet stained seed. This staining is definite proof of its origin, so it does not carry Verified Origin Tags. Farmers who have used this seed in past years insist on Canadian Seed because most of it traces back to Grimm origin. This is true even when the price of Canadian Seed happens to be higher than local grown seed. A limited amount of this Canadian Variiegated Alfalfa Seed is available this year. See Blue Figure Price List.

DAKOTA NO. 12 Idaho or Montana Grown

This is the most commonly grown variety in Minnesota, Dakotas, and Montana. It has given the best of results on all types of soil and under all climatic conditions. Our seed stocks come from fields that have been in alfalfa many years and the plants which endure the extremes of hot summers, severe winters and dry, high altitudes are thoroughly hardy. The performance of this variety has made it extremely popular in the Midwest and East. See Blue Figure Price List.

**HARDY
NORTHERN
GROWN**

Alfalfa Seed

LADAK ALFALFA Wilt and Drought Resistant

Introduced from the mountain regions of northern India by U. S. D. A. Showed no winterkilling for ten years at Havre, Montana. Ladak proved so outstanding that other varieties of alfalfa could not compete with it for winter hardiness.

Ladak is quite resistant to the wilt disease which has been causing such great losses in the hay-producing sections. It produces a larger first cutting than any other alfalfa and this means a larger tonnage per acre under all conditions.

It is particularly well adapted to regions where only one or two crops are produced each year because of short growing seasons or where hot, dry summers prevail. Ladak continues to grow and produces a good crop of hay when other varieties are practically at a standstill. The hay is very leafy and of high feeding value and is of exceptionally high quality. See Blue Figure Price List.

Inoculate all Legume Seeds with

NITRAGIN

OVER FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE

When ordering, Always state name of seed.

COMBINATION (AB)

| Size | Retail |
|----------------|--------|
| 1 bu. ea. | \$.55 |
| 2 bu. ea. | .95 |

ALFALFA (A)

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| Swt., Bur, Hubam Clovers | |
| 1 bu. ea. | \$.55 |

CLOVERS (B)

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| Red, Alsike, Crimson, White and Ladino. | |
| 1/2 bu. (Ladino) each | \$.18 |
| 1 bu. ea. | .55 |

LESPEDEZA (L)

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| 100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs.) .. | \$.55 |
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PEAS, (C)

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| VETCHES (All But Crown) | |
| 100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs.) ea. | \$.50 |

SOYBEANS (S)

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|-----------------|-------|
| 2 bu. ea. | \$.40 |
| 5 bu. ea. | .60 |
| 25 bu. ea. | 2.70 |
| (one can) | |

BEANS (D)

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|---|-------|
| Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney and Great Northern | |
| Size Retail | |
| 1 bu. ea. | \$.55 |

PEANUTS, COW PEAS (E)

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| 2 bu. ea. | \$.40 |
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| BIRDSFOOT Trefoil— Broadleaf and Narrow- leaf varieties. | |
| 4 lb. ea. | \$.15 |
| 1/2 bu. ea. | .40 |

SPECIAL CULTURES—

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| Give name of seed when ordering. Big Trefoil, Crown Vetch, Kudzu, Garbanzo (Chick Pea), Lima Bean, Sanfoin, Ses- bania, Astragalus Sp. (Milkvech), Leucaena glauca. Others upon request. | |
| 1/2 bu. ea. | \$.18 |
| 1 bu. ea. | .65 |

GARDEN SIZE—Peas, Beans Sweet Peas, Lupines, Lima Beans and Edible Soybeans.

Enough for 8 lbs. seed
—Retail Price 15c ea.

RANGER ALFALFA Wilt & Disease Resistant

Here's the most-talked of new alfalfa strain for the North! In fact it now replaces Grimm on Minnesota's Official Recommended List. Ranger is not only extremely winter-hardy, but it has the highest resistance to Bacterial Wilt which is destroying more Northern Alfalfa fields each year. Developed by U.S.D.A. by compositing five strains from Cossack, Turkestan and Ladak parentage, Ranger has variegated blossoms with some yellow flowers. It equals Grimm and Cossack in seed and hay production and yields more hay and pasture wherever wilt becomes a factor. Bacterial Wilt is rapidly becoming serious in many Northern States. See Blue Figure Price List.

Northern Experiment Stations OK CERTIFIED California Ranger for Northern Farmers!

Authorities at Minn., Wis., Mich., Dakota and other Northern Experiment Stations officially approve planting California grown Ranger Seed on the farms of these northern areas, PROVIDED IT'S CERTIFIED! Why? Because only Northern Grown Foundation Seed can be used to plant the fields in California, that are to be certified. Tests at these Northern Stations, show there is no significant difference in winter hardiness of Montana and California Certified Ranger, because the California Certified Seed is only one generation removed from its northern habitat. Uncertified California Seed is not recommended however.

GRIMM ALFALFA

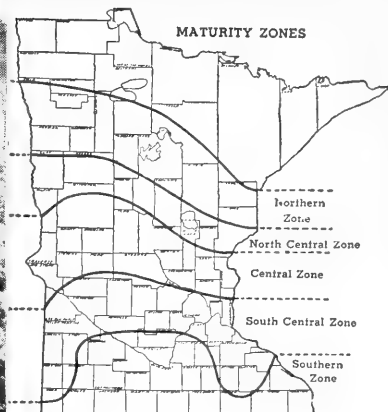
Originated in Carver County, Minnesota. A very hardy, time-tried variety, tested thoroughly throughout the U. S. and Canada. It has many lateral or branching roots which are not found in common alfalfas, and has large spreading crowns. It appears to grow better where there is a hardpan subsoil, than many other varieties. The root system undoubtedly plays a big part in its hardiness, enabling it to withstand soil heaving, freezing and thawing better than varieties having only a single taproot. The blossoms are variegated from white and yellow to deep purple.

Grimm Alfalfa produced in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Idaho, is known to be very hardy. Montana Grimm is grown in the dryland areas and is able to withstand severe drought as well as cold. See Blue Figure List.





Choose the Right Soy Bean Variety!



Profitable Soy Bean Varieties for the North

MANCHU, Wisconsin 606

Developed by Wisconsin Experiment Station. Similar to Habaro in yield, and maturity, with fairly good standing ability. Averages 1.5% to 2% higher in oil content than Habaro. Adapted for seed and hay production in Minnesota's Southern Zone, South Central Zone and Southern two-thirds of Central Zone, and for hay only in the Northern third of Central Zone, and in North Central Zone. U.S.D.A. data on 3 years testing shows Wis. Manchu 606 averaged 27.6 bushels per acre yield, with 41.4% protein, 19.9% oil of 135 iodine number. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. See Blue Figure List.

BLACKHAWK

Here's the new soybean released in 1951 that's destined to replace Habaro and Earlyana because it stands up better, yields higher, and has higher oil content. Plants grow 34 to 38 inches high, are extremely resistant to lodging, bear their lowest pods well above ground, and make a very attractive appearance in the field. Adapted for seed production in southern and south central zones of Minnesota, northern Iowa and Illinois, southern Wis. and Mich. and east central South Dakota. Recommended by the Experiment Station for hay in all but the northern zones of Minnesota. See Blue Figure Price List.

Northern Experiment Stations Tests:

| Variety | Bu. per Acre Yield | Date Mature | % Lodging | Plant Hgt. |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Blackhawk | 28.0 | 9/26 | 1.9 | 35 |
| Monroe | 25.7 | 9/22 | 2.2 | 38 |
| Ottawa Mandarin | 27.9 | 9/14 | 1.2 | 27 |
| Capitol | 30.5 | 9/17 | 2.2 | 30 |
| Hawkeye | 24.3 | 10/3 | 1.7 | 39 |

New MONROE Soy Bean

One of our newest soy beans, which was first distributed in 1949. It was developed by the Ohio Experiment Station and the U. S. Regional Soybean Laboratory cooperatively, and evaluated by tests in a group of states including Wisconsin. It is adapted to the 100-105 day corn areas, also for late planting farther south, and for hay production farther north.

Monroe is a selection from a Mukden x Mandarin cross. The plants are tall and quite resistant to lodging. They mature about three days earlier than Manchu 606, and the pods are borne higher off the ground. Flowers are white, hairs on stem and pods are gray, pods are brown when ripe. Seeds are light yellow, including the hilum. Oil content is about 20%.

See Blue Figure Price List.

OTTAWA MANDARIN

An improved Mandarin from Dominion Experiment Farm, Ottawa. Plants grow 27 to 33 inches high, with good standing ability, purple flowers and yellow pods with 2 to 4 buff seeds. U.S.D.A. data on 3 years testing shows Ottawa Mandarin averaged 27.3 bushels per acre yield (highest in its maturity group), 42.6% protein, 19.2% oil of 131 iodine number. Ottawa is higher in yield and oil than Mandarin Wis. 507. Ottawa strain is recommended for seed and hay production in Southern, South Central, Central and North Central Zones, and for hay only in Northern Zone. When planted late (June 20) in Southern Zone, Ottawa ripened and produced 25 bu. per acre. Recommended by Minnesota Experiment Station. See Price List.

How To Grow Good Crops of SOY BEANS

Soy Beans require about the same treatment as corn, and will grow on almost any kind of soil, shallow peat or sandy loam, and even ground containing too much alkali for corn. Do not plant too early, about corn planting time is right. Inoculate seed with Nitragin, plant as follows:

1. In ordinary 6 in. rows with a grain drill, using 90 to 120 lbs. of beans per acre.
2. In 12 in. rows, using a grain drill and plugging up every other drill, using 80 to 90 lbs. per acre.
3. In 21 in. rows, using a corn planter with a bean attachment, the planter being set at the regular distance of 42 in. and the rows straddled. Plant about 70 to 75 lbs. of beans per acre.
4. Soy Beans may also be planted in rows 30, 36 and 42 in. apart and cultivated. Plant 75 to 100 lbs. of beans per acre.
5. Soy Beans may also be broadcast, using about 90 to 120 lbs. per acre.

New CAPITOL Soy Bean

A new early maturing soy bean developed at the Ottawa, Canada, Experimental Farm, and released in 1950. It has been gaining in popularity every year. It is a high yielding bean of excellent quality and high oil percentage. The plants are slightly taller than Mandarin and mature about three days later. The seed is small in size but the plants produce great quantities of pods. The small size beans result in less damage at harvest time and less seed is needed per acre because of their small size. The seed pods are borne higher from the ground on the stem than is true with Mandarin. This is a good bean for 95 to 105 day corn areas and is ideal for late planting where the growing season is longer. See Blue Figure Price List.

Get More SOY BEANS

Inoculate your seed with



2 bu. size 40c, 5 bu. size 60c.
25 bu. size \$2.70 not ppd.

Canada Field Peas

Field Peas are better suited to the Northwest than other annual legumes for building up worn out soils. They are usually grown with oats for hay, a combination equal in feeding value to clover hay. They contain more digestible crude protein and fat than alfalfa and corn.

When they are grown with oats, they are threshed together, and easily separated with a fanning mill after threshing, thereby getting two crops from one operation. Sow 2 bushels of oats to 1 1/2 bushels of peas per acre. Drill the peas in 4 inches deep, as early as the ground can be worked. Then 2 or 3 weeks later, sow the oats, drilling it in the other way. If the oats are sown with the peas, they grow too rapidly, and check or smother the growth of the peas. Price: 5 lbs., \$1.45 postpaid. For larger quantities, see Price List.

Heavy Producing MILLETS Ideal Catch Crops!

JAPANESE MILLET

Billion Dollar Grass

One of the best forage crops for feeding all kinds of livestock. High in milk-producing qualities, being rich in protein and fats. Combined with soy beans, as ensilage, it makes an ideal balanced ration (two parts of millet to one of soy beans). Adapted to all sections of the country; it makes more hay than any other millet, and requires less seed. It is the ideal catch crop, and may be sown from May to July.

For hay, cut it just before it blossoms, and cure the same as clover. It also makes good pasture, but the cattle must be accustomed to it gradually. It grows 4 to 8 feet high and produces 5 to 6 tons of hay per acre; it's drought-resistant, yet can be grown on wet or poor soil; it's cheap to sow, only 20 to 25 pounds of seed per acre being required; it's very palatable and is liked by all livestock.

GERMAN OR GOLDEN

This is one of the best varieties of hay and fodder. It makes rapid, vigorous growth, often yielding 3 to 5 tons of hay per acre, on good, rich soil. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is of rather coarse appearance, and should be cut for hay before it is in full bloom. At this stage, the hay is best, and so tender it can be fed to hogs. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

SIBERIAN

We think this the best Millet for dry sections. It is extremely hardy, drought-resistant, and about two weeks earlier than Golden Millet. It stools heavily, is very leafy, and yields enormous quantities of fine quality hay. It produces 50 to 70 bushels of seed per acre. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

RED PROSO MILLET

Popular for producing ripe grain or seed, but not a hay Millet. Can be seeded after early canning peas are harvested and still mature a crop. As readily consumed as yellow corn, by laying hens and growing turkeys. In fact, annual egg production per bird, higher where Red Proso replaces corn. Sow 25 pounds per acre.



TO GET BIG FLAX YIELDS—

Sow early right after grains are planted. The earlier that Flax is sown, the better able the plant will be to withstand wilt and other diseases. All our Flax Seed is "Chem-Coated." Sow 3 to 4 pecks per acre.

NEW REDWOOD FLAX

Minnesota's New Rust-Immune Flax!

Here's Minnesota's new high yielding flax that's IMMUNE to all types of rust found in Minnesota. Redwood has also proved moderately resistant to wilt and pasmo diseases. It has medium sized seeds, good oil content and good oil quality. In fibre it is equal to the best varieties. Redwood is adapted to all parts of the state where flax is successfully grown. It is a selection from a cross made at Minnesota's Experiment Station in co-operation with U.S.D.A. The States of North and South Dakota, as well as Minnesota, have co-operated in increasing and distributing seed of this outstanding new flax variety for the upper mid-west. See Blue Figure Price List.

NEW MARINE FLAX

North Dakota's New Rust & Wilt Resistant Flax Outyields All Others When Seeding is Late

Marine is a new early maturing flax bred by North Dakota's Experiment Station and released to Minnesota growers in 1952. Marine is resistant to all races of rust found in Minnesota as well as wilt, and is moderately resistant to Pasm. Marine matures about the same time as Sheyenne and Koto but yields of Marine run higher than these varieties. It does not yield quite as much as Redwood when seeded early. For late seeding it will outyield any other recommended variety. It is about one inch shorter than Redwood. The oil percent is slightly lower than Redwood but the Iodine number is considerably higher. See Blue Figure Price List.

MINN. EXPERIMENT STATION TESTS NEW FLAX VARIETIES:

| Variety | Bu. per Acre | Date Ripe | Oil Content | Iodine No. |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Redwing | 17.1 | Aug. 6 | 36.7 | 186 |
| Dakota | 19.0 | Aug. 9 | 36.7 | 184 |
| B 5128 | 19.5 | Aug. 19 | 37.8 | 179 |
| Redwood | 19.9 | Aug. 13 | 38.4 | 181 |
| Marine | 18.6 | Aug. 8 | 37.7 | 187 |

REMEMBER! Master Farmer Brand FLAX SEED comes to you "Chem-Coated". It's Ready To Plant!

BUCKWHEAT

Generally the best grain crop for poor, thin land. Seed at the rate of 3 or 4 pecks per acre, late in the season when all danger of frost is past. Matures in 10 to 12 weeks. An excellent catch crop. Yields vary from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. An excellent weed eradicator, as it offers severe competition to weeds. See Blue Figure Price List.

THE BEST BARLEY VARIETY

"L" or KINDRED BARLEY

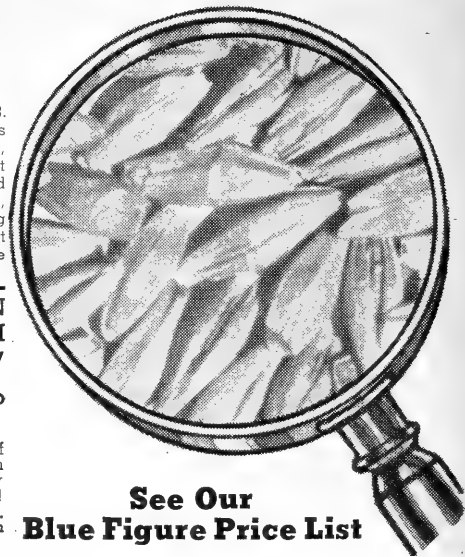
A Heavy Producer in Bad Stem Rust Years!

It matures 3 days earlier than Wisconsin 38. "L" has an outstanding yield record, is not as subject to blight and root rots as Wisconsin 38, and is recommended by Minnesota's Experiment Station. "L" Barley is a 6-rowed, rough awned variety of white aleurone. It's very high in yield, with good test weight and satisfactory malting quality. It has high resistance to stem rust, but only moderate resistance to lodging. See Blue Figure Price List.



TREAT YOUR OWN SEED GRAINS WITH NEW CERESAN 'M' It's Less Irritating to Skin, Eyes, Nose!

Six to 18% bigger yields of grain crops obtained when seed wheat, oats, and barley were treated with Ceresan! NEW CERESAN 'M' can be applied wet or dry. 14 oz. can (treats 28 bu.) \$1.25. 3-pound can (treats 96 bu.) \$3.55 ppd.



See Our Blue Figure Price List

"Master Farmer" Seed Grains CHEM COATED!



Here's an extra dividend you get in Master Farmer Brand Seed grains: They're already treated with our exclusive "Chem-Coat" process to prevent pre-emergence diseases — they're ready to plant! You get quicker results, better stands, bigger yields, and at no extra cost!



APPROVED SPRING WHEATS for the Upper Midwest

NEW LEE WHEAT

Shows Resistance to All Common, Prevalent Races of Leaf and Stem Rust!

New Lee is an early, bearded spring wheat with good strength of straw, high test weight and appears to equal Thatcher in milling and baking qualities. It's recommended for sections of Minnesota except the southern area. It is moderately resistant to bunt, and moderately susceptible to loose smut. It is moderately resistant to the most troublesome types of leaf and stem rust, but susceptible to race 15B that was prevalent for the first time in 1950. Even with late planting in 1950, Lee was not severely damaged by 15B. Lee was developed by Minnesota's Experiment Station and U.S.D.A. See Blue Figure Price List.

HENRY WHEAT

The Biggest Producer of Feed Wheat!

A higher yielding, hard red spring wheat recently developed by Wisconsin Experiment Station and U.S.D.A. It's considered a tall variety, although slightly shorter than Mida. It matures early, is moderately resistant to stem rust, and is exceptionally high yielding. Henry averaged 33½ bushels per acre for 5 years in Minnesota tests at several locations. This is 4 bushels more, or 13% higher than Mida. Henry is a most valuable feed wheat variety, but is not recommended where hard red spring wheat is grown for milling purposes, because of its poor milling quality. See Blue Figure Price List.



Minn. and Iowa Stations recommend growing Minnesota Orange Sorghum for syrup. It can be trucked to sorghum mills in either state, for syrup production.

SORGHUM CANE

MINNESOTA ORANGE SORGHUM

An early strain selected from Waconia Orange, grown in Southern and South Central Minnesota for many years. Grows heavier but shorter stalks than Amber Cane and withstands storms and wet weather without lodging. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre for syrup. An excellent sweet stalk sorgho, that produces 5 to 10 tons of quality cane per acre, and 25 to 40 bushels of seed per acre. Over 200 gallons of delicious, golden yellow syrup from one acre! This sorghum syrup is preferred by consumers because it's lighter in color. Price: 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. (See Price List.)

FODDER CANE—(Southern Grown.)

A profitable feed crop producing as much as 30 to 35 tons of green feed per acre. It makes good hay if cut before it grows too high. It matures later than Early Amber Cane. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. broadcast or 12 to 15 lbs. in drills per acre. (See Blue Figure Price List.)

The New Disease-Resistant Oats



CLINTON

VICLAND

GOPHER

BONDA

Clinton and Bonda stand mostly unbroken beside badly broken Gopher and Vicland seven days after the grain was dry enough for combining.

BONDA OATS

Stands Well on Thin Soils . . . Lots of Straw
... Heaviest Kernels of All!

Southern Minnesota's most popular seed oats for some years and still a favorite for this year. Grows somewhat taller than Clinton and Andrew, and resistant to the same diseases as Clinton, including blight, smut, crown rust and most stem rusts, except race 7 which proved serious in 1953. However, it's unusual for the same race of rust to become serious in two successive years, and until new varieties, with broader rust resistance are developed, it's advisable to plant two varieties of oats. See Blue Figure Price List.

CLINTON OATS

Does Well on Fertile Land and
Wherever Lodging is Troublesome

This improved strain of Clinton is a further selection from Clinton "59", one of the mid-west's most popular oat varieties. Clinton has proved well adapted on fertile soils and is especially recommended where lodging is bothersome. It is resistant to smut as well as Helminthosporium blight. Clinton is a yellow seeded oat with a very low percentage of hulls and it matures at the same time as Bonda, but grows 2 inches shorter. Clinton will continue to be one of the most popular varieties until resistance to both rust races 7 and 8 are combined in a single new variety. See Blue Figure Price List.

COMPARE the FEATURES of these Oats

ADAPTATION OF VARIETIES

Clinton 59 and Andrew grow to medium height and are well adapted to rich soils where lodging has been troublesome. Branch, Bonda, and Shelby will prove popular where considerably taller straw than produced by Mindo is wanted and where more straw tonnage is required on the farm. These varieties should excel in dry seasons, and appear much better adapted on thinner soils, than the shorter varieties.

EXCELLENT STANDING ABILITY

Normally these new varieties may be expected to stand well for a period of 7 to 10 days after grain is first dry enough for safe storage.

The high test weight per measured bushel, and the low percentage of hull, make it important to harvest and store the grain at less than 14% moisture. A moisture test is the only safe guide.

SEEDING RATES

Tests show that maximum yields can be obtained at rates of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. Since these newer varieties are very heavy in bushel weight, many farmers prefer to seed 3 bushels per acre as a drill operates by volume rather than by weight.

ANDREW OATS

Early, Rust Resistant, Outyields Bonda!

Resistant to race 7 of stem rust which ruined so many oat crops in 1953, and which seriously affects most other new oat varieties. Andrew is also resistant to blight, smut and crown rust, but most important, it withstood the 1953 stem rust epidemic, when most other varieties suffered heavy losses, so it seems advisable for midwest farmers to plant part of their oat acreage to Andrew. It's an early, yellow-grained oat of high test weight and lowest hull percentage of all. It grows to same height as Clinton, but matures 3 days earlier, and consistently outyielded Clinton and Bonda during 8 years of Minn. Experiment Station testing throughout the corn belt.

NEW BRANCH OATS

New Late Maturing Oats
Gives High Yields on Poor Land!

Branch proved its worth in a spectacular manner during 1953 when its strong resistance to race 7 of stem rust enabled it to make good crops despite the rust epidemic. Branch is also resistant to Helminthosporium blight, smut and crown rust. It stands up about as well as Bonda, but grows 2 inches taller and matures 6 days later. Because of its outstanding performance under unfavorable conditions in 1953, Branch will be in big demand and good quality seed supplies are limited. See Blue Figure Price List.

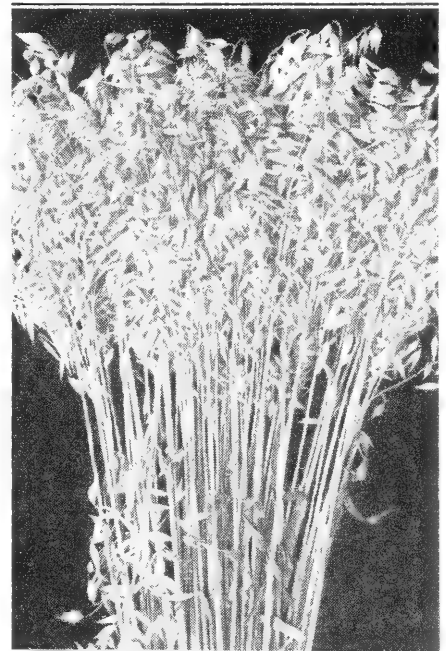
Master Farmer
SEED OATS
come to you
CERTIFIED
& Chem-Coat
TREATED
No Extra Cost
See Blue Figure
Price List



SHELBY OATS

A Consistent High Yielder in

8 Years of Minn. Experiment Station Tests
Shelby matures 3 days later than Bonda and Clinton, and grows slightly taller than Bonda, but shorter than Branch. It has resistance to race 8 of stem rust, as well as Helminthosporium blight, smut, and crown rust. Shelby has ivory colored seed with thin hulls and higher test weight than Clinton. It equals Branch in standing ability. Shelby was developed by Iowa's Experiment Station and released in 1950. During the unfavorable oat growing season of 1953 Shelby proved a better performer than the slightly earlier Bonda and Clinton varieties. See Blue Figure Price List.



Bonda Oats makes highest bushel weight of all!

COMPARE the PERFORMANCE in Minnesota Experiment Station Trials

(Averaging 7 years testing at Minnesota Stations)

| OATS VARIETY | YIELD (Bushels per Acre) | PLANT HEIGHT (Inches) | HEADING DATE | WEIGHT per bu. | WEIGHT 200 SEEDS (grams) | PER CENT HULL |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Bonda | 70.5 | 38 | 6-27 | 37.3 | 6.0 | 32.0 |
| Shelby | 76.0 | 38 | 6-30 | 36.7 | 5.4 | 29.7 |
| Clinton | 73.9 | 35 | 6-27 | 35.7 | 5.0 | 28.7 |
| Andrew | 74.5 | 35 | 6-24 | 35.1 | 5.5 | 27.4 |
| Branch(2yr.) | 79.4 | 40 | 7-3 | 35.2 | 5.0 | 34.3 |



Master Hybrids

NORTHERN BRED for NORTHERN FARMS



**for
112 day
areas**

MASTER F 101A

Gaining in popularity every year in the southern zones because of its remarkable tolerance to corn borer damage. High stalk rot resistant combined with borer tolerance! Short, strong shanks hold the long ears upright until harvest. Ear droppage is minimum. Good soils with a balance of nutrients, produce unbelievable yields. Also a favorite on lighter, faster soils of the South Central Zone.

**for
115 day
areas**

MASTER F 106A

Here's the famous Ideal Hybrid Silo Corn for 105-115 Day areas. Average yields of 15 Ton of quality silage per acre, have made it the popular choice of thousands of midwest farmers for their silo filler! Silage should be harvested at the medium dent stage while most of the stalks are still reasonably green and succulent, for greatest dry weight.

◀ EASY TO PICK!

In this day of mechanical corn pickers, dropped ears are quite a loss, even if livestock gleans the field. MasterHybrid's short, sturdy shank really holds the ear, until the corn pickers snapping rollers come along and pull it through the picker. You'll get all your corn in the wagon, instead of running over part of it with the tractor.

◀ EASY TO PLANT!

New "Super Sharp" kernel grading for length, width and thickness makes this seed corn as evenly sized as mechanically possible. Just use recommended planter plates and sit back and listen to the steady clicking of the wire!



◀ CORN BORER TOLERANCE Means Less "Down Corn"

No doubt you've seen what the corn borer does to a field of corn but we want to show you how the problem is being overcome through the Master Hybrid breeding program. We picked three inbred lines shown at the left. On each stalk, we transplanted 5 egg masses when the plants were 18 inches high. The first stalk shows poor borer resistance and tolerance. See how stunted the plant is. The second one showed moderate resistance and some tolerance while the third inbred shows true resistance. Just try one of the Master Hybrids and see for yourself how it keeps standing and producing good yields, even though the borer is present.



MASTER HYBRIDS

Bring You These IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES



**WHY
PAY
MORE?**

See Our
Price List

**for
84 day
areas**

MASTER F 21

The great favorite in northern zones. Tops in performance in Official Montana and other State yield trials. Whether it's grown on light soil in extreme northern zones, or on heavy soil in north-central zones, it's regarded everywhere as the top hybrid in its maturity class!

**For
93 day
areas**

MASTER F 33

A new tall-growing early Master Hybrid that dries rapidly and picks easily. Especially adapted to medium light soils in the 90 day areas. This new hybrid will really surprise you when you compute your harvest yields.

**For
100 day
areas**

MASTER F 32

Shows remarkable cold resistance in cold wet soils, strong drought resistance in dry areas, holds ears well and picks well, produces attractive, medium sized, but heavy ears. Popular for late planting in 110 day areas.

**for
100 day
areas**

MASTER F41

Tailor-made for top performance in 95 to 102 day areas! Adaptable to various soils and climates. Starts quick in cold, wet soils, grows fast, survives dry spells unusually well. Makes average sized, but heavy ears with 16-20 rows of kernels.

**SAVE
\$1.00 to
\$2.00
on every
Bushel!**

See
Blue Figure
Price List

**for
103 day
areas**

MASTER F 60A

Here's a real champion performer wherever corn of 98 up to 110 days maturity is grown! It's classed as a 103 day hybrid in Official State Tests, but yields equal much later varieties, even where later hybrids will mature! Does well on light or heavy soils.

**for
105 day
areas**

MASTER F 75

Here's a new champion that's only slightly later than F60A, and with rougher dent and softer starch, for greatest feeding appeal! Strong, medium length shanks hold good sized ears up to harvest for easy, clean picking. Shows very high shelling percentage.

**For
107 day
areas**

MASTER F 77

A new Master Hybrid maturing between F75 and F83. A choice feeding corn, with medium soft starch. For market corn, it dries quick, keeps well, and makes big yields. Extra heavy foliage, makes it a good silo filler in 95 day areas.

**for
109 day
areas**

MASTER F 83

Outyield others of this maturity because you harvest more ears per acre. Many stalks bear two ears, both well filled with deep, thick kernels! Heavy foliage, big roots, and extra strong stalks that withstand borer attacks.

**For
109 day
areas**

MASTER F 84

For various soil types in South Central and Southern zones, here's a companion variety to F83, with a larger, rougher, more cylindrical ears of softer starch kernels that have wonderful feeding appeal. Strong stalks stand well after borer attacks. Picks easily and shells out remarkable yields of big, long kernels.

**For
112 day
areas**

MASTER F 90

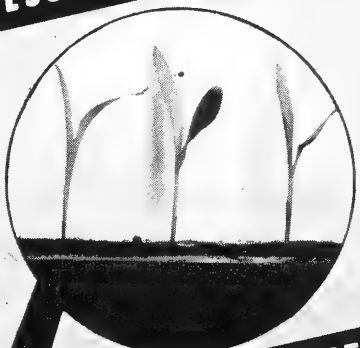
Like 101A, this new hybrid has remarkable stalks and shanks that stand up in high winds, storms, borer attacks. Makes longer, thinner ears than 101A, with thin cobs packed with bright, deep, thick kernels. In 110-115 day regions, the shell out will surprise you.



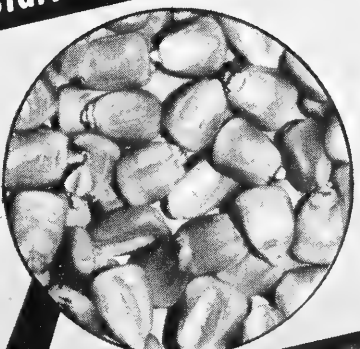
**CORN BORER TOLERANCE
LESS "DOWN CORN"**



**STURDY SHANKS
LESS EAR DROPPING**



**COLD SOIL GERM. TEST
Starts Quick in Cold Soil**



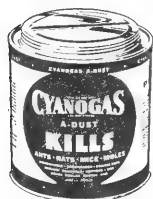
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EASY TO PLANT**



Pest Destroyers, Traps and Repellents for Farm, Home & Yard

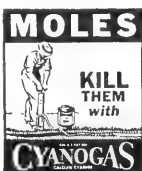
CYANO GAS

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MOLES, GOPHERS, WOODCHUCK



in corn cribs, burrows, under buildings, barns and hard-to-get-at places.

Cyanogas gives off a gas deadly to rodents. The residue, after gas is given off, is non-poisonous. Pests need not eat Cyanogas or even touch it. It gets 'em wherever they are. Can be applied with dusters (below) or by sifting. Directions on pkg. Write for big free folder telling how to rid your premises of 24 different farm and home pests. Cyanogas A. dust: 1 lb. \$1.35, postpaid, 5 lbs. \$4.25, 25 lbs. \$13.75 f.o.b. Faribault.



Cyanogas Brass FOOT PUMP

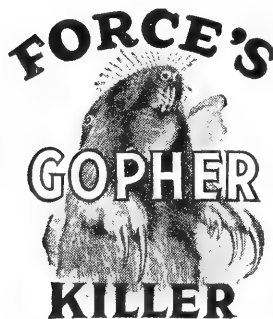


Kill rats, gophers, moles, etc., in deep burrows, or under buildings with this powerful, heavy-duty Cyanogas pump—made of brass—lasts a lifetime. New dust cutoff valve makes a little Cyanogas go a long way! First apply minimum dose with lever in "Dust" position. Then force gas completely through the burrow with valve in "Air" position. A complete kill—with no waste! Price: \$15.00, postpaid.



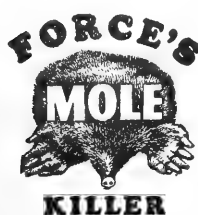
Kill moles or gophers with this "Gas" type cartridge. Simply light fuse—insert into holes or tunnels. Molite gas penetrates runways, brings quick death to rodents. 6 Molites for 90c, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

GET RID OF POCKET GOPHERS



No traps, no gas. No bait to mix! Here is the result of extensive research, made in ready-to-use pellets—easy to use. Has no harmful effect on soil or vegetation. Reaches and kills Pocket Gophers right in the ground. Guaranteed effective. 60 Force's Gopher Pellets for 50c, 175 for \$1.00, postpaid.

KILLS MOLES IN THEIR HOLES!



75 pellets for 60c, 185 pellets \$1.00, postpaid.

"Sure-Catch"



Only \$1.25 Postpaid

Pocket Gopher Trap

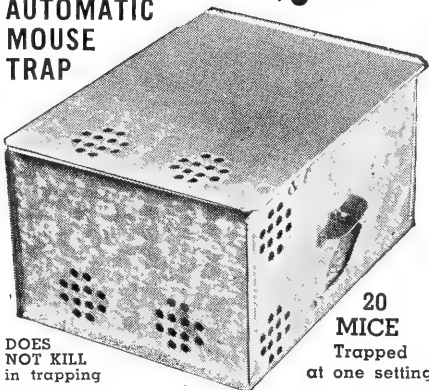


Few farmers realize the losses caused by pocket gophers. Most counties pay bounties to check these farm robbers, but here is a trap that will really get a pocket gopher nine times out of ten. This trap is simple and effective.

Sure-Catch Trap is easy to set—perfectly harmless to handle and fits into the gopher hole, half length. Boys and girls make good money trapping pocket gophers. \$1.25 each, 6 for \$6.95, ppd.

World's Finest AUTOMATIC MOUSE TRAP

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DOES NOT KILL in trapping

20 MICE Trapped at one setting

Catches mice by the dozens! Effective, foolproof, sanitary. Just wind it up, place it on floor, and empty it every few days. Simply eject trapped mice into water without touching them, or immerse the trap to destroy them. The lively trapped mice attract others into trap. Lures them without bait. Sturdily built, all metal, fully galvanized, guaranteed, lasts for years. \$3.95, postpaid.

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- STOPS OIL BURNING!
- RAISES COMPRESSION!
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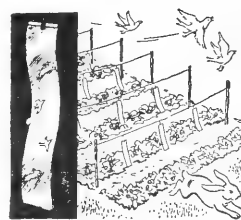
Drop MOTALOY tabs in fuel tanks of cars, trucks, tractors and eliminate replacing of worn pistons, rings, valves. SIMPLE—no equipment to buy. MOTALOY is a tin-plating process, to renew your motor. Will last for 200,000 miles. Results noted after 50 miles. It's Guaranteed.



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SCARE-AWAY

Keeps Birds Out of Garden & Berry Patch



Rids your garden, fruit trees, or berry patch of birds and small animals. Protects newly planted seeds, tender young sprouts, ripe berries. Just tie these 15-inch shiny metallic strips in the tree, or string them across the garden. A menacing combination of crackling, tinkling noise, flashing light and fluttering motion frightens away these garden robbers. 10 strips cover a 20x20 plot or a small fruit tree. Pkg. of 10 strips, 30c, 4 pkts, \$1.00, postpaid.

"No-Nib'l" Rabbit Repellent FOR GARDEN CROPS



Protect your vegetable garden (also flowers and shrubs) from damage by rabbits. Rabbits don't like the taste of foliage dusted with No-Nib'l—it's much more effective than repelling by odor. Can be used on leafy vegetables during early stages of growth, on others until edible portions appear, on flowers any time. Not injurious to plants, soil, birds or animals. Apply as dust or spray. Sifter can, \$1.10 ppd.

PROTECT Young Fruit Trees

From Rabbit & Deer Damage!



Do rabbits or deer damage your young fruit trees in winter? Here's a non-injurious chemical that can be applied with brush or sprayer to protect berry bushes, fruit and ornamental trees in fall, winter and spring. Effective, long-lasting! Can also be sprayed to protect foliage until edible portions develop. MASTER FARMER RABBIT & DEER REPELLENT: Pint can (makes 2 1/2 gallons of spray or paint), \$1.65 ppd.

Do Dogs Ruin Your Garden, Shrubs or Evergreens?



STOPS DOG DAMAGE

Dogs stay away from anything sprayed with SUDBURY LIQUID CHAPERONE, for outdoor use. You don't smell it—dogs do and stay away. Protects shrubs, trees, flowers, vegetables, garbage cans, car, etc. Harmless, does not show, also effective with cats, other animals. Won't dissolve in rain—one application lasts 2-3 weeks. 8 oz. \$1.50, qt. \$3.95, ppd.



Prevent puppy damage.

Powdered Chaperone

FOR INDOOR USE

Keeps dogs off furniture and rugs. Does not injure even finest fabrics. \$1.10 ppd.

Don't Dig! Don't Chop! Don't Blast! Use "MAGIC"



Save money—time—labor! Just insert the new chemical compound—"MAGIC STUMP REMOVER"—to any ugly tree stumps—old or new. Decomposes fibres down to root tips for EASY REMOVAL. (8 oz. size enough for one stump).

8 oz. can \$1.50, 16 oz. \$2.50, 3 lb. \$5.00 ppd.

Newest Miracle-Working Garden Chemicals

Seed Treatments

BOOST'EM Starter Solution



This remarkable formula increased tomato yields 4 tons per acre at Purdue University—boosted potato yields by 100 bu. per acre at U. of Maine. For CABBAGE, TOMATO, MELONS, PEPPERS, EGG PLANT, etc., dissolve 1/2 lb. BOOST'EM in 5 to 8 gals. water, apply 1/2 cup solution per plant when transplanting. Results are remarkable! Apply solution direct to garden seed when planted—again at blossom or fruiting stage.

Advantages of Boost 'em Starter Solution:

1. Reduces transplanting shock, plants resume growth earlier, fewer plants to replace.
2. Earlier harvest, greater yield, better quality.
3. Longer bearing period.
4. Instantly soluble, cheap—easy to apply.

Other profitable uses: apply direct to garden crops such as beans, peas, sweet corn, for mid-season boost. A splendid liquid fertilizer for house plants, shrubs, perennials.

3 oz. (for 2 to 3 gals. solution) postpaid, 25c. 1 1/2 lbs. (for 20 to 25 gals.), postpaid, \$1.00, 10-lb. bag, postpaid, \$4.00.

25 lbs. (freight or exp. not prepaid), \$7.00. 50 lbs. (freight or exp. not prepaid), \$11.00.

TRANSPLANTONE



Amazing new HORMONE-Vitamin stimulant "does things" to more plants than B₁ alone! Mix with water—apply to soil. Makes better lawn turf, plants, tree and seedling roots. Unbelievable results transplanting VEGETABLES—tomatoes start quickly—no wilting or setback, 50% more yield reported. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons transplant solution or 1,000 gals., watering solution. Free folder on request. 1/2 oz. pkt., postpaid, 25c. 3-oz. can, postpaid, \$1.00. 1-lb. can, \$4.00 ppd.

FRUITONE

Get bigger, earlier fruit crops—spray blossoms with Fruitone—provides better set of fruit—makes apples stick on tree, needles stay on evergreens. Pkt. 25c. 2 oz. (makes 25 gals.) \$1.00, 12 oz. \$5.00 ppd.

ROOTONE



Hormone Wonder Powder for seeds, cuttings, bulbs. Luxurious lawns, 2 weeks earlier—bigger, earlier flowers, garden crops! Seeds dusted with Rootone germinate faster, root deeper, make stronger, healthier seedlings. Cuttings dipped in Rootone speedily develop surprising roots. Free booklet on request. Trial pkg. 25c. 2-oz. jar (treats 20 lbs. lawn seed) \$1.00. Pound \$5.00.

TRY "BLOSSOM SET" FOR EARLIER TOMATOES



Grow Earlier, Larger, Sweeter, and More Tomatoes on each plant with "BLOSSOM SET," an approved plant hormone that's easy to use. Just mix with water and spray newly opened blossoms. "BLOSSOM SET" induces artificial setting of fruit, prevents falling of first blossoms, gives ripe tomatoes 2 to 4 weeks earlier. Treated plants produce larger, firmer, meatier fruits, with fewer seeds. Grow seedless peppers, egg plant, cukes, squash. Tested by U.S.D.A., leading Universities, Colorado Experiment Station. 4-oz. bottle (for 1 gal. spray) ppd. 85c, pint (makes 4 gals. spray) ppd. \$1.75.



You've read about it in magazines!

NO-MOW LAWN GROWTH INHIBITOR

Now—A "Chemical Lawn Trimmer"

Here's a chemical that will slow down growth of grass along edges of your walks, drive, between flagstones in the terrace, close to fences, buildings, bird baths, cemetery monuments and other places difficult to reach with the lawn mower. Just one spraying with NO-MOW will retard growth the rest of the season, yet grass remains beautifully green, root growth is not affected, and there is no "after effect" in the soil! This new growth regulator (containing maleic hydrazide), when sprayed on grass early in the season, inhibits growth so that no mowing or trimming is needed for 4 to 5 months. Just dissolve this powder in water, and apply. 1 oz. pkg. (treats 250-300 sq. ft.) 75c. 4 oz. can (treats 1000 sq. ft.) \$2.00 ppd.



Try Organic Gardening!

Grow really BIG vegetables, fruits, flowers with VITALOAM, the amazing organic soil conditioner for everything that grows—house plants, garden crops, shrubs. Grows grass under trees. Just mix into soil once a year. Cannot burn tenderest roots. Positively not a commercial fertilizer. This soft, velvety material improves soil texture, has 800% moisture capacity, high in Ph. balance, billions of beneficial soil bacteria produce greener, healthier plants, with fruits of finer flavor, greater health value. A new thrill in gardening! 3-lb. pkg. Vitaloam \$1.25, 18-lb. bag \$4.65, all postpaid.

For Your AFRICAN VIOLETS try Vitaloam (above) in your potting soil. Results will surprise you.

MAKE YOUR OWN FERTILIZER

from Grass Clippings, Leaves, Garbage and Other Waste Materials

ACTIVO makes rich fertilizer humus easily, quickly, cheaply from kitchen waste, sawdust, garden rubbish, etc., at a few cents cost. Also stretches commercial fertilizer—makes it go six times farther. It activates potting and garden soil. Reduces odors in outdoor toilets, making rich, easily handled garden humus. Active (an organic composition) transforms waste materials into valuable fertilizer by bacterial action. Does not kill earthworms or beneficial soil organisms, as do chemical compost hasteners. Just sprinkle on compost pile—it speeds decomposition, makes rich, odorless humus that builds up soil, without strong chemicals. No. 2 size (for 450 lbs. compost) ppd. \$1.25; No. 7 size (for 1,800 lbs. compost) ppd. \$2.75; No. 20 size (for 3 1/2 tons compost) \$6.00 ppd.



VERMICULITE Famous MICA-GRO Brand

The wonder garden aid described in magazines. The perfect growing medium that starts seeds and cuttings faster, grows them bigger, stronger, with up to 100% stand and phenomenal root growth. Holds many times its weight in water plus oxygen. Prevents drowning, "damping off" and other diseases. It's sterilized—it cannot rot.

A featherweight soil for seedling flats, an ideal insulated garden mulch, ventilates heavy clay soil, ideal for forcing winter blooming bulbs, or starting garden seeds early. 1/2 pk. postpaid 95c. 2 cubic ft. bag by exp. not ppd. \$2.35.



TREAT VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS

New ARASAN is the most modern disinfectant for all garden seeds. In actual tests, untreated seeds that produced a 64% stand, showed 83% stand after dusting with Arasan! Nearly 30% increase—it pays! Non-irritating, easy to apply. 3/4-oz. pkt. postpaid 25c, 8-oz. can \$1.00 ppd., 2-lb. can \$3.20 ppd.

SPERCON

Non-Poisonous Seed Protectant

Recommended For Beans, Peas, Corn. Growers report 35% increased yields from Spergon-treated seeds. Kills harmful soil fungi—prevents decay and damping-off, assures better germination, produces healthy, vigorous plants. (Can be used with Nitragin.)

1-oz. pkg. 25c. 5-oz. pkg. \$1.00.



SEMESAN BEL FOR SEED POTATOES

A Semesan Bel dip before planting will protect potatoes from scab and other diseases, insure a good stand of healthy plants and a much higher yield. Price: 2-oz. pkg. (treats 6 to 8 bu.) 50c, 1-lb. can (treats 60 to 80 bu.) \$2.30 postpaid.

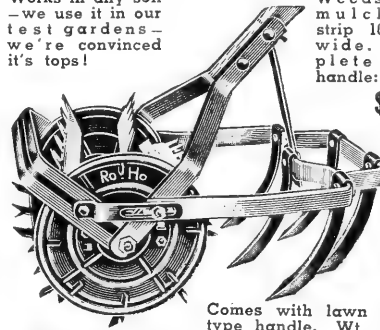
RO-HO WORKS as you WALK!

Weeds - Hoes - Cultivates - Mulches

Here's just the tool if you have more hand hoeing than you want, but not enough for power equipment. Easy as mowing the lawn! Every tooth in every blade, digs the soil like a spade! 40 rotating hoe points and 5 cultivator teeth do the job 10 times faster than hoe and rake. Cleans out weeds, works crusty or lumpy soil to loose mulch or extra fine seed bed, scuffle knife cuts weeds—spreads mulch, 5 shovels cultivate deep, one dig trench for seeding.

Works in any soil—we use it in our test gardens—we're convinced it's tops!

Weeds and mulches a strip 10 1/2 in. wide. Complete with handle:



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Comes with lawn mower type handle. Wt. 15 lbs.



SOIL BUILDER ORGANIC PLANT FOOD

A true organic fertilizer composed of 80% dead plant and animal tissue, including meat scraps, bone meal, hooves, blood, etc., from stock yards. Promotes healthier, dark green foliage on flowers, shrubs, lawns, more nutritious vegetables. Contains 15% protein, many important minerals. Adds humus, loosens heavy soil, retains moisture, remains active 3-4 years. Really builds soil! Pulverized, heat-sterilized. 4 lbs. \$1.10, postpd. 100 lbs. (about 6 bu.) \$4.50 by freight, not ppd.

"HI-HUMUS" PEAT MOSS

Prevents killing of roots during both winter and summer. Holds moisture, reduces weeding. Use it around roses, shrubs, perennials, your window boxes, ferns and potted plants. Contains life-giving humus and nitrogen essential to plant growth—and is free from silt and weed seeds. Prices: 5-qt. bag \$1.25, 10-qt. bag \$1.95 postpaid to 3rd zone. 4 bu. (70 to 80 lbs.) \$2.95 by freight, not ppd.

NEWEST GARDEN BUG KILLERS & BLIGHT CONTROLS

MASTER FARMER FRUIT SPRAY

For you "home-garden" fruit growers, who have only a few fruit trees and a small berry patch, here's the ideal one-package insecticide-fungicide spray that's easy to use. It saves deciphering complicated spray schedules, saves buying, measuring, mixing many separate ingredients. Controls most common insects and diseases on apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, grapes, currants, gooseberries. Contains lead arsenate, DDT, ferri-mate, sulphur. 1 lb. makes 10 gallons of spray. 1 lb. can, \$1.15 postpaid.



MASTER FARMER ROSE SPRAY

It's easy to grow perfect, big, healthy, sparkling roses! Just dust or spray with Master Farmer Rose Spray. It provides the most complete protection from BOTH destructive insects AND diseases. ALL IN ONE PACKAGE, that research can produce! Controls worms, aphids, midge, chafer, leathopper, Japanese beetle, leaf roller, thrip, slugs, red spider, blackspot, mildew, and rust. Contains rotenone, DDT, piperonyl cyclonene, ferri-mate and sulphur. Can be used as a dust or a spray. 14 oz. sifter-top can (makes 10 gallons spray) \$1.00 postpaid.



MASTER FARMER APHID & MITE DUST for Evergreens, Roses, Perennials, etc.

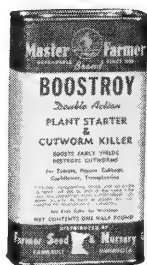
Do your evergreens turn grey and lose needles in mid-summer? It's probably due to red spider mite, and here's the newest, most effective control for hard-to-see, hard-to-kill mites, as well as aphids, white flies, mealy bugs, on most ornamental plants. 1 lb. sifter can 85c ppd.

ROTENONE GARDEN GUARD

Non-poisonous. Recommended for dusting on cabbage, cauliflower, beans, etc. Also controls lice, fleas and mites on dogs, cats and chickens. Safe to use. 1-lb. sifter top can, 75c, postpaid.



"Insure" Your Tomato Plants with BOOSTROY Double Action



PLANT STARTER & CUTWORM KILLER

Here's the greatest protection ever offered in one product for setting out plants of tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and brussels sprouts! It's a superior plant starter to protect your newly set transplants from hazards of transplanting shock or setback, AND — it contains science's most effective cutworm killer to protect plants from cut as long as they're vulnerable to cutworm attack! It's a great double-hazard insurance policy for your transplants, even in the severest cutworm seasons. Be sure to try it. Just water in your plants with a half cup of BOOSTROY solution per plant, when transplanting. 8 oz. can (makes 5 to 8 gallons) \$1.00 postpaid. 4 lb. bag \$4.75 postpaid.

INSECTICIDE — FUNGICIDE — PLANT FOOD —

All in 1 application!



RAIN WON'T
WASH IT OFF!

Here's a brand new garden spray that kills insects, prevents fungus diseases, fertilizes through the leaves and will not burn or injure plants! It's weatherproof—stays on for weeks. Designed for use on ornamental shrubs such as roses, and fruiting plants as well as garden plants such as tomatoes. Kills aphids, red spiders, caterpillars, worms, thrips, beetles, weevils, moths, slugs, sawflies, mites, webworms, leaf rollers. Controls mildew, black spot, blight, rot, leaf spot — AND it's a foliar fertilizer in addition! Easy to use — economical (one application lasts for weeks). Trial Size (makes 3 gals.) \$1.35, Home Garden Size (makes 6 gals.) \$2.25, Show Garden Size (makes 14 gals.) \$3.95 postpaid.

PLANT PLATE Weatherized DUST

Same as above but in dust form that does not contain plant food. It sticks in rain, wind, heat. 1 lb. pump gun can, \$1.45 postpaid.

Wormy Root Crops? NOMAG for Root Maggots



Now you can avoid having wormy radishes in your garden. Protect your carrots, onions, turnips, cabbage, and cauliflower from the usual Root Maggot damage, by simply dusting NOMAG on the soil. Home Garden Size, 60c ppd. 4 lb. bag \$2.95 ppd., 25 lbs. \$8.50 not ppd.

MASTER FARMER TOMATO BLIGHT DUST

Grow perfect, smooth, solid all red tomatoes, free from blemishes! Here's the most effective new chemical formula to control Early Blight, Late Blight and Septoria Leaf Spot which are usually responsible for so many spoiled fruits on your tomato plants. Merely dust your plants from this sifter can at 10-day intervals. Also effective on potatoes. 1 lb. sifter can 80c postpaid.



KILL SQUASH BUGS with SABA DUST!

Here's the ONE insecticide that will really control the hard-to-kill Squash Bugs and stink bugs. Also effective on chinch bugs and Boxelder bugs. 1 lb. sifter can 80c ppd.



NEW "SUPER FORT" BUG DUST Gets 'em all!

MORE killing power, effective on MORE species of insects, yet LESS TOXIC to plants, than any product we've tested! In fact it controls all the garden insect pests we've encountered, except dark aphids and red spider. Gives excellent control of flea beetle, leaf hopper, green aphid, cabbage worm, cut worm, cucumber beetle, psyllid, tomato fruit worm, pea weevil, corn borer, the hard-to-kill stink bug, and many others. Furthermore, it can safely be used on all garden plants, even tomatoes, cukes, melons, and squash which are injured by DDT. The best insect weapon we've seen. 1-lb. sifter can 80c. 4-lb. bag \$1.95, ppd.



NEW TOXAPHENE DUST For Insects in the Soil of your Garden or Lawn

At last, a newly discovered chemical that safely controls many crawling insects in garden or lawn soil, AND in the HOME! It's powerful, effective, long-lasting. Kills insects 3 ways: by contact, when eaten, and by vapor. In the garden, controls cutworms, earwigs, crickets, slugs, snails, ants, thrips, hoppers, squash bugs, wireworms, white grubs. In lawns: ants, cockroaches, waterbugs, silverfish, carpet beetles, fleas, crickets. Remains effective for weeks in doors. 1 lb. sifter can 80c. 4 lb. bag \$1.95 ppd.



Non-Poison PYRO DUST

An effective, NON-POISONOUS bug killer that can be used on edible portions of vegetable plants right up to harvest. Controls cabbage worms on cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, also cucumber beetles on melons, squash, cukes. Controls aphids, beetles, leathoppers, many chewing insects. Other insecticides above, may prove more effective, but Pyro Dust is SAFE to use on any vegetables. 1-lb. sifter can 80c, 4-lb. bag \$2.50 postpaid.



5% DDT KILLER DUST

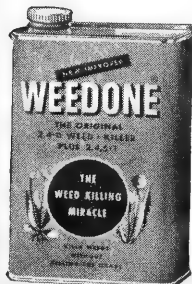
An inexpensive and highly effective insect-killing dust for use on cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, before heads form. Controls cabbage worm and other insects on any plants where disease control is not needed, and where dusted portions are not eaten. Recommended for thrip control on gladiolus bulbs—see page 44. Do not use on vine crops such as cucumbers, squash, melons. 1-lb. sifter canister 70c, 4-lb. bag \$1.75 postpaid.



FOR YOUR LAWN PROBLEMS!

WEEDUST

At last!—An easy way to kill your lawn weeds with 2-4-D. Just dust them with WEEDUST. Comes packed in ready-to-use shaker top canister—no sprayer needed—no mixing with water needed. Does not kill lawn grass, but only broad-leaved weeds. Kills Dandelion, Plantain, Mustard and many more. Enough for 1,000 weeds in square, can, only \$1.00 postpaid.



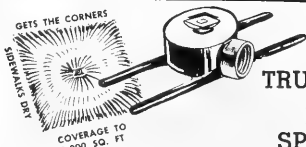
The New Improved WEEDONE

Contains the powerful new 2,4,5-T PLUS 2,4-D! Kills lawn weeds WITHOUT killing grass! It's easy to keep your lawn free of dandelions, plantain and other unsightly weeds. Non-poisonous to animals or humans. Does not give off vapors that injure nearby flowers or ornamentals. Prevents re-sprouting of tree stumps. 8 oz. can (for 1500 sq. ft.) \$1.10, Quart \$2.75 ppd.



You've Read About It! NEW CRAB GRASS KILLER Contains Potassium Cyanate

Magazines like "Better Homes" acclaim this remarkable new formula as the answer to the Crab Grass problem. We believe it's the best science has produced to date. Does not kill lawn grass, non-poisonous, easy to use (apply with sprayer or sprinkling can), harmless to soil. 6 1/2 oz. can (makes 7 gallons for 1000 sq. ft.) \$1.10. 26 oz. can (treats 4000 sq. ft.) \$3.00 ppd.



NEW! TRU-SQUARE LAWN SPRINKLER

Sprays a PERFECT SQUARE PATTERN — gets the corners of your lawn without wetting sidewalks or building — saves water. Efficient — no overlapping or missed corners, covers up to 1000 sq. ft. No moving parts, can't get out of order, simple, inexpensive, yet gives performance of high priced models. Only \$1.35 postpaid.

NO-MOW The Chemical Lawn Mower (page 67)

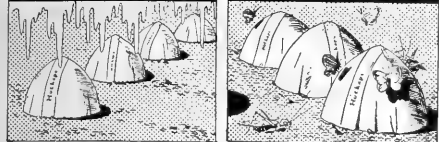
NEW! MERION LAWN SEED (page 44)

Flexible Triple Tube SPRINKLER (page 70)

Practical Aids for Home Gardeners & Market Growers

PROTECT Your GARDEN! Get Earlier Crops with HOTKAPS!

FROST can't hurt **INSECTS can't touch**



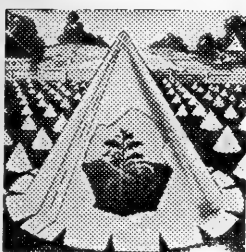
HOTKAPS are waxed paper cones, easily set out over seed or growing plants. They guard against rain, frost, cold, wind, hail, birds and insects, and maintain a perfect mulch. Yield is increased and hastened. Flowers and vegetables mature two to three weeks earlier.

Home Pkg. Hotkaps: 25 Hotkaps with fibre setter.....\$1.15 100 Hotkaps with fibre setter.....3.25

| Hotkaps Only: | Postpaid. | Not ppd. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 500 Hotkaps | \$10.00 | \$ 9.35 |
| 1000 Hotkaps | 19.50 | 18.35 |
| 5000 Hotkaps | per 1000. | 18.20 |

Hotkaps Setters: Steel \$1.95, Fibre 20c ppd. Shipping weights: 1000 Hotkaps 33 lbs.

PAXTON HOT HOUSES



2 TO 4 WEEKS EARLIER TO THE MARKET AND TOP PRICES FOR YOUR PRODUCTS

outside temperatures drop! 300 to 350° an hour. Packed 25 per carton (with cardboard setter) for \$1.35. Hot Houses only: 100 for \$2.95, ppd. Not prepaid: 500 for \$11.25, 1,000 for \$21.90, 5,000 at \$21.00 per 1,000. Metal setter \$3.45. (Wt. 37 lbs. per 1,000.)

Here's "early planting" insurance for home and market growers! Hot Houses permit safe, early planting and force growth to bring crops to market 2 to 4 weeks earlier for greatest cash return. Their large size (12 inch diameter, 11 inch height) permits maximum growth. Wire reinforced. Temperatures under hot houses remain 10 to 20 degrees warmer, and heat is retained long after One man can set 300 to 350° an hour. Packed 25 per carton (with cardboard setter) for \$1.35. Hot Houses only: 100 for \$2.95, ppd. Not prepaid: 500 for \$11.25, 1,000 for \$21.90, 5,000 at \$21.00 per 1,000. Metal setter \$3.45. (Wt. 37 lbs. per 1,000.)

Lynchburg Automatic Transplanter



A practical tool for transplanting Tomato Plants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pepper, Eggplant, Sweet Potato and Tobacco Plants. (Not recommended for Strawberry Plants.) Each plant is set, watered and covered in one operation, without bruising or damaging the plants, without stooping or lame backs. Cuts labor to one-third. Enables one man to set 8,000 to 10,000 plants per day. The roots of each plant are put into the ground in a natural position, and firmly set by the absorption of water into the ground. This is "Nature's Own Way." Transplanting losses are reduced to the minimum. The tiny roots are sucked into the ground almost as though they grew there, and the plants take hold and start to grow at once, especially if Boost'Em Plant Starter is used in the water reservoir—the easiest way to apply starter solution. Price: \$5.85 postpaid, to third zone (300 miles).

Fiber FLOWER POTS

Adapted for growing, transplanting or shipping. Made of tough, waterproof paper, eliminating breakage. Permits speed in handling and more economical than clay pots.



NEW VITA POTS

Here's a brand new, light weight, Nutrient-Treated pot that's tough enough for BOTH growing and shipping in the same pot. Made of waterproof, mold-resistant fibre, treated with plant food to insure vigorous, well balanced growth for many weeks. Weight: 3 inch, 40 lbs. per 1000. 4 inch, 68 lbs. per 1000.

| Prices: | 25 | 100 | 1000 |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 3 inch, Vita..... | Prepaid \$0.95 | Prepaid \$2.60 | Not Ppd. \$17.00 |
| 4 inch, Vita..... | 1.25 | 3.50 | 25.50 |

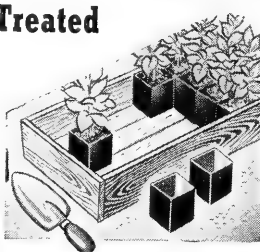
BIRD RED POTS

Not quite as heavy as Vita Pots—will stand up under reasonable moisture for several weeks. Used extensively for transplanting and shipping. Reinforced disc in bottom. Weight: 3 inch 22 lbs. per 1000; 4 inch 48 lbs. per 1000.

| Prices: | 25 | 100 | 1000 |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 3 inch, red..... | Prepaid \$0.75 | Prepaid \$1.65 | Not Ppd. \$ 9.95 |
| 4 inch, red..... | .95 | 2.60 | 15.50 |

NUTRIENT Treated PLANT BANDS

These square, open-bottom, plant bands are ideal for growing potted plants. They can be used in any shallow wooden box or greenhouse flat. Made of waterproof, mold-resistant fibre, compatible to plant growth, and treated with plant food to insure vigorous, well balanced growth. No locks, no folding, no assembly—ready with a single squeeze!



VITA-BAND 10: For short growing periods. Usually contains root growth up to 8 or 10 weeks. Remove at transplanting time. (Wt. 20 lbs. per 1000.)

VITA-BAND D: Same except need not be removed when transplanting. Slight pressure cracks band which disintegrates in soil. (Wt. 14 lbs. per 1000.)

YOUR CHOICE OF VITA-BANDS 10 or D:

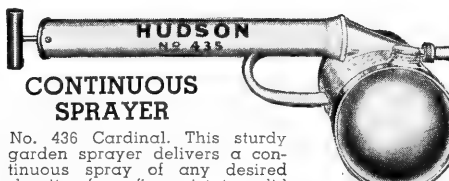
50 Bands 2" square, 2 1/2" high, 75c, postpaid; 500 bands for \$2.50, 1,000 for \$4.75 not prepaid. 2,000 for \$9.00, not postpaid.

ALL-PURPOSE Garden Hoe for Cultivating, Weeding, Mulching



Here's the handiest tool ever invented for cultivating, weeding, or mulching! It has just the right feel and balance to do skillful weeding without fatigue. Once you've worked with it, you become as much attached to it as the fisherman to his favorite rod, or the golfer to his favorite club. It's fun to flick Dandelion from the turf, or mulch around evergreens, shrubs, perennials. Goose-neck shank permits close cultivation. Amazingly efficient. Weighs only 1 1/2 lbs. Each \$1.85 postpaid.

\$1.85



CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

No. 436 Cardinal. This sturdy garden sprayer delivers a continuous spray of any desired density, from fine mist to solid stream, thru adjustable nozzle. Ideal for insecticides, disinfectants, fly sprays. 3 qt. galvanized steel tank. \$2.85 postpaid.

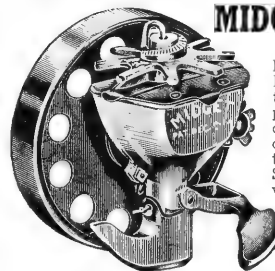
TRAIN-ETTS



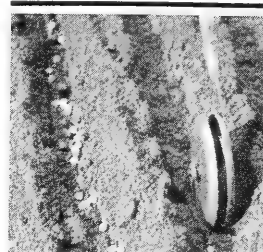
Ideal support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES. Hang in 5 minutes. Doesn't rot like string, nor burn tendrils like wire, 3 sizes—
60-inch x 72-inch, 70c
60-inch x 96-inch, 90c
60-inch x 180-inch, \$1.30

MIDGET SEEDER

No. 6



For sowing any kind of seed, from the smallest up to peas and beans, in any quantity. Will attach with one bolt to any Standard Single Wheel cultivator or most other Single Wheel cultivators having 5 1/2 inches or more space between shank and wheel. Shoe is adjustable for any depth and coverer swings easily. The most popular seeder on the market. Handle extra if for use alone. Weight 8 lbs. Price: Set up, ready to be attached, \$6.85. With handle, \$7.95, postpaid 300 miles. Beyond allow extra postage.



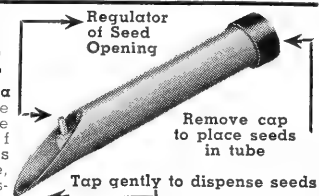
GARDEX SEEDER

The handiest little seeder ever offered. Adjustable for planting the smallest flower seeds up to cucumber size. Sows seeds quickly, evenly, economically—no bending down. Disc hopper capacity 1/4 pint, diameter of

discs 4 1/2 inches, largest opening .28"x4". Ideal for hotbed or garden sowing. Complete with 30-inch handle. Price \$1.95, prepaid.

EZ SEEDER

Sows one at a time, from the smallest to the largest of seeds. It's handy to use, gives professional results. Prevents waste of tiny seeds, reduces crowding and tedious thinning of seedlings. Sturdy construction of cadmium plated steel. Convenient thumb regulation of seed opening. A great time saver! Only \$1.10, postpaid.



NO. 766 ADMIRAL DUSTER

Applies insecticide in fine dust or heavy cloud. Powder can't enter pump chamber. 24-inch extension has adjustable nozzle for straight or angle discharge. Ideal over-and-under-leaf coverage. \$2.75, prepaid.

NEW BUGWISER Light-weight 2 1/2 gallon Compressed Air SPRAYER



Economical, efficient, easy-to-carry for small yard and garden spraying. Ideal for a few fruit trees, potato or berry patch, garden crops, 24D lawn spraying, dairy barn, poultry or hog house. Has 2 1/2 gallon galvanized tank, easy-to-fill funnel top, chemical resistant pump and hose, 18" brass extension tube, brass nozzle with 3 discs for any spray from fog to solid stream. Weight 7 lbs. Only \$7.45 postpaid.

GRO-QUICK ELECTRIC SEED BED HEATER

SEED UP IN 30 HOURS
ROOT CUTTINGS IN 6 DAYS
CUT GERMINATION TIME BY 3/4
TRANSPLANT 2 WEEKS SOONER.



SENT ALL POST-PAID

You, too, can get these results. For hotbed - cold frame - bench - flat - cabinet. Uses house current. Instructions included.
J40A 40' cable & thermostat for 1 sash — \$6.75
S80A for double sash bed (36 sq. ft.) — \$9.00

PRACTICAL HOME and GARDEN AIDS

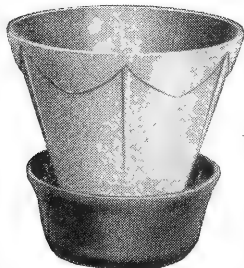


**NOW
YOU
CAN**

ROOT CUTTINGS QUICKLY

In one easy operation, anyone can quickly root cuttings of African Violets, Begonias, Fuchsias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Geraniums, Poinsettias and many others, by a revolutionary new scientific method employing a plastic film impregnated with plant nutrients. Make new plants in weeks instead of months. Also propagate new shrubs, vines, trees outdoors in weeks instead of years. Complete AIRWRAP kit, contains everything you need, with instructions: \$1.95 postpaid.

FERT-L-FED FLOWER POT



Self-watering, self-feeding, 2 piece flower-growing unit for African Violets and other house plants. Easy-to-fill reservoir supplies water and plant food (see below) to roots as needed. 5 inch plastic pot and base in choice of red, yellow, green, or bronze: 2 complete sets \$1.10, 4 for \$1.95, ppd.

SQUARE MEAL for Potted Plants

For you house-plant enthusiasts who grow and enjoy many potted plants, here's a most effective and economical plant pantry that will keep all your plants healthy, vigorous and well fed for many months! SQUARE MEAL is a completely soluble, highly concentrated, complete plant food including important trace elements. Analysis: 10-52-17. This well-balanced "Square Meal" not only stimulates healthy growth, but increases number, size, and quality of blooms. Only 1 teaspoonful of Square Meal powder makes a gallon of solution. Apply only once a month. Complete directions for dozens of house plant varieties. Pkg. (24 1-gal. dosages) \$1.00 ppd.



PLANTABBS

Just push plant food tablets into pot soil—avoids bother of solutions. 30 tablets 25c, 75 tablets 50c ppd.

MAGIC GREEN FINGERS



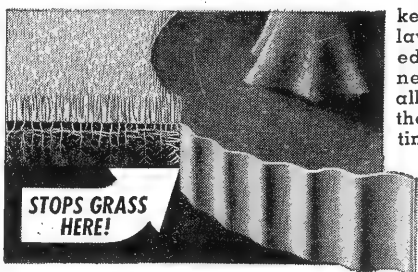
Pkg. of 24 for 25c ppd.

Simply push Magic Green Finger into soil of potted plants, window box, or garden plants—and watch improved

growth and beauty! Each Green Finger provides an average plant with stimulant for one month. Attractive pkg. of 24 Green Fingers, 25c ppd.

NO-SEE GRASS BARRIER

TRADE MARK



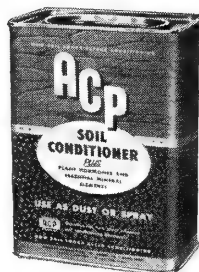
**STOPS GRASS
HERE!**

keeps
lawn
edges
neat
all
the
time

Grass won't grow, where roots can't go! Now you can permanently end that back-breaking hand trimming around trees, shrubs, flower beds, borders, along fences, hedges, driveways. Simply install No-See Grass Barrier, it bars grass from spreading, keeps lawn edges neat. Mow right over it, to trim edges. Gives your lawn that neat, well-kept "estate" look! Cuts lawn work in half! Made of corrugated, galvanized steel sections 4 inches deep. Easy to install. Just drive down to soil level. Pkg. (with full instructions) makes 40 ft. of lawn edging, \$4.95 prepaid.

—about the new SOIL

CONDITIONERS



You've read much about the so-called "miracle" soil conditioners. Newspaper ads on dozens of questionable brands, promised miracles. The truth is, products of well-known manufacturers are good, BUT even these are of value only on CLAY SOILS and not on other problem soils. So if you have a clay-problem, we offer the American Chemical Paint Company's ACP

Soil Conditioner, formulated of the 2 original and most effective soil stabilizing elements (PAC and VAMA). This combination permits this product to be applied as dust or spray and it will actually turn hard clay into easily cultivated earth. ACP SOIL CONDITIONER: 1/2 lb. sifter can \$1.00, 2 1/2 lb. can \$2.85 ppd.

HIGH PRESSURE DDT INSECT BOMB



No sprayer needed! This improved HIGH PRESSURE bomb reaches more insects, kills 'em quicker than previous aerosols, due to finer, more penetrating mist reaching every crack and corner of room. Rid your home of disease carrying flies, mosquitoes, roaches, bedbugs, silverfish, moths, etc. A few seconds spraying treats average room. 12 oz. High Pressure Bomb, \$1.85 ppd.



RAINFALL when and where you want it. Flexible Triple-Tube Plastic Sprinkler

Just turn it on and leave it! Waters up to 50x25 ft. area at one time! It's a seamless TRIPLE tube of tough vinyl plastic with hundreds of openings in upper side to spray water at exact upward angles, spreading gentle even "rainfall" that won't wash out seedlings. Turn it over, and it soaks downward only, to wet soil around trees, shrubs, hedges. Exclusive triple-tube design always lies flat, even if curved around flower beds. Does a better job than expensive mechanical sprinklers. Supplex flexible sprinkler: 25 ft. length (covers 25 by 25 ft. area) \$3.95 postpaid. 50 ft. length (covers 50 by 25 ft.) \$5.95 postpaid.

FAMOUS MINNESOTA DELICACIES

**MAKE
YOUR
OWN
SYRUP**



**WITH
PURE
MAPLE
BLOCKS!**

These blocks are made by evaporating the strong flavored grades of maple sap. The flavor is so highly concentrated that these blocks are not desirable as edible maple sugar. However, they are valuable for making delicious blends of cane and maple syrup. Commercial maple syrup blends average only 15% maple. Now make your own blend to suit your taste, by simply dissolving this block in hot water, together with cane sugar. You'll find a 25% or 33% maple blend has much richer flavor. Full directions included. 8 oz. Block (makes approximately one quart of flavorful table syrup), Each 95c, 2 blocks for \$1.75 postpaid.

TWIST 'EMS for TYING Plants and BUNCHING Vegetables



AND PLANT IS TIED!

Home Pkg.: 100 Twist 'Ems (8 inch) 35c

Strong, dark green tapes with wire reinforcing—the perfect plant-tie for plants, vines, shrubs. 7-inch size only: 250 for 75c, 500 for \$1.35, 1,000 for \$2.25, postpaid.

Utility Twist 'Ems, 16-inch size, for bunching asparagus and other vegetables or for tying grape vines: 250 for \$1.25, 500 for \$1.95, 1,000 for \$3.65 postpaid.

National Eezy Wear Gloves



ALL LEATHER and DURABLE yet SOFT AS KID and EASY TO WEAR

—for Men and Women

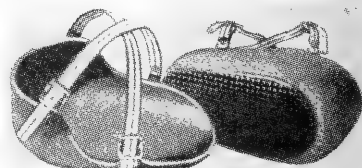
Eezy Wear gives you everything you've been wanting in a garden glove: All-leather protection from dirt, scratches, stains, infection—yet permit almost BAREHAND FREEDOM. Their amazing softness and pliability is the result of a special processing of select lamb skins. Economical, too—outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year round for gardening, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc.

Sizes for WOMEN (small, medium, large)—for Men (small, medium, large). Price \$1.50 per pair.

Home & Garden Knee Protectors



A necessity when you work kneeling on ground or floor. Your knees are cushioned in thick, soft sponge rubber, reinforced with extra strong molded rubber where they contact ground or floor. Fully adjustable to fit any size knees, form fitting, knee-cupped to stay in place either over or under clothing. Equipped with adjustable non-slip straps. Designed for greatest comfort and durability. Now you can garden in comfort. ONLY \$2.35 per pair, postpaid.



be sure to try these *New* **VARIETIES**

NEW FARIBO HYBRID "D" CUKE

(No. 288) Our new mid-season giant slicer Hybrid. Matures later than Hybrid "C" but grows larger, smoother, deeper colored, spineless. An amazing producer of long, smooth, dark green beauties! Pkt. 25c, oz. \$2.50 ppd.

FARIBO BUTTER NUGGET HYBRID SWEET CORN

(No. 208) Our new deluxe quality main-crop hybrid featuring pencil-thin cobs filled with the tenderest, sweetest, creamy yellow kernels found on any hybrid! Slender cob, tender kernel, high sugar, perfect for freezing. Big Pkt. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, 1 lb. 65c ppd.

NEW VARIETIES COLLECTION

6 Packets
(1 of each
shown) **\$1²⁵**
Ppd.

MINNESOTA HONEY MUSKMELON

(No. 350) A big new, top quality, 7 to 9 pound melon with very thick flesh that's real sweet and flavorful. Thin rind, heavily netted ribless skin. Medium early, fusarium resistant. Pkt. 25c, oz. 60c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75 ppd.

NEW FARIBO HYBRID "S" TOMATO

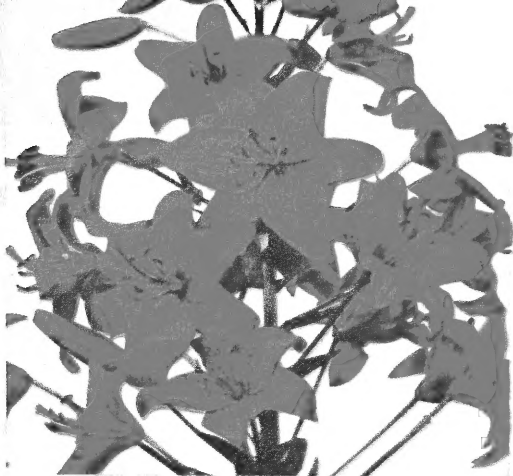
(No. 721) Medium-early F-1 hybrid bears amazing poundage of medium-large, smooth, solid, thick-walled, deep scarlet, 6 ounce fruits. Big, husky, erect, plants, ideal for staking. Pkt. (30 seeds) 25c, 5 Pkts. \$1.00.

NEW MORGOLD MIDGET PEPPER

(No. 531) Now you can ripen big, sweet, golden yellow peppers even in northern areas on these novel dwarf plants that require little garden space. Earliest of all big fruited, thick walled peppers. Pkt. 20c, 1/2 oz. 60c ppd.

WANDO PEAS

(No. 471) Outstanding in Minnesota Extension Trials. Excels in freezing and canning qualities. Bushy 2 ft. plants loaded with tremendous quantities of straight 3 inch pods, over a long picking season, in spite of extremely hot weather. Large pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c ppd.



New FIRE KING LILY

The most beautiful fiery red lily we've seen! Great quantities of giant, out-facing fiery blooms, flecked with black, open continuously from wiry 3 ft. stems, for 3 weeks during June and July. A fiery beacon in your garden! Blooming size bulbs: Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75 ppd.

Dbi. Tuberose Begonia

Their exquisite Camelia-type blooms make them a favorite house plant. Also popular for moist, shady spots outdoors, where they'll bloom all summer. No other flower equals them for exquisite beauty! Indoor and outdoor instructions included. MIXED COLORS: Large Choice Bulbs (make more and bigger blooms): 2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, dozen for \$2.50 ppd.



FANCIERS FAVORITES

OF
RECENT RED GLADS

12 BULBS (3 of each shown) \$2.45 ppd

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